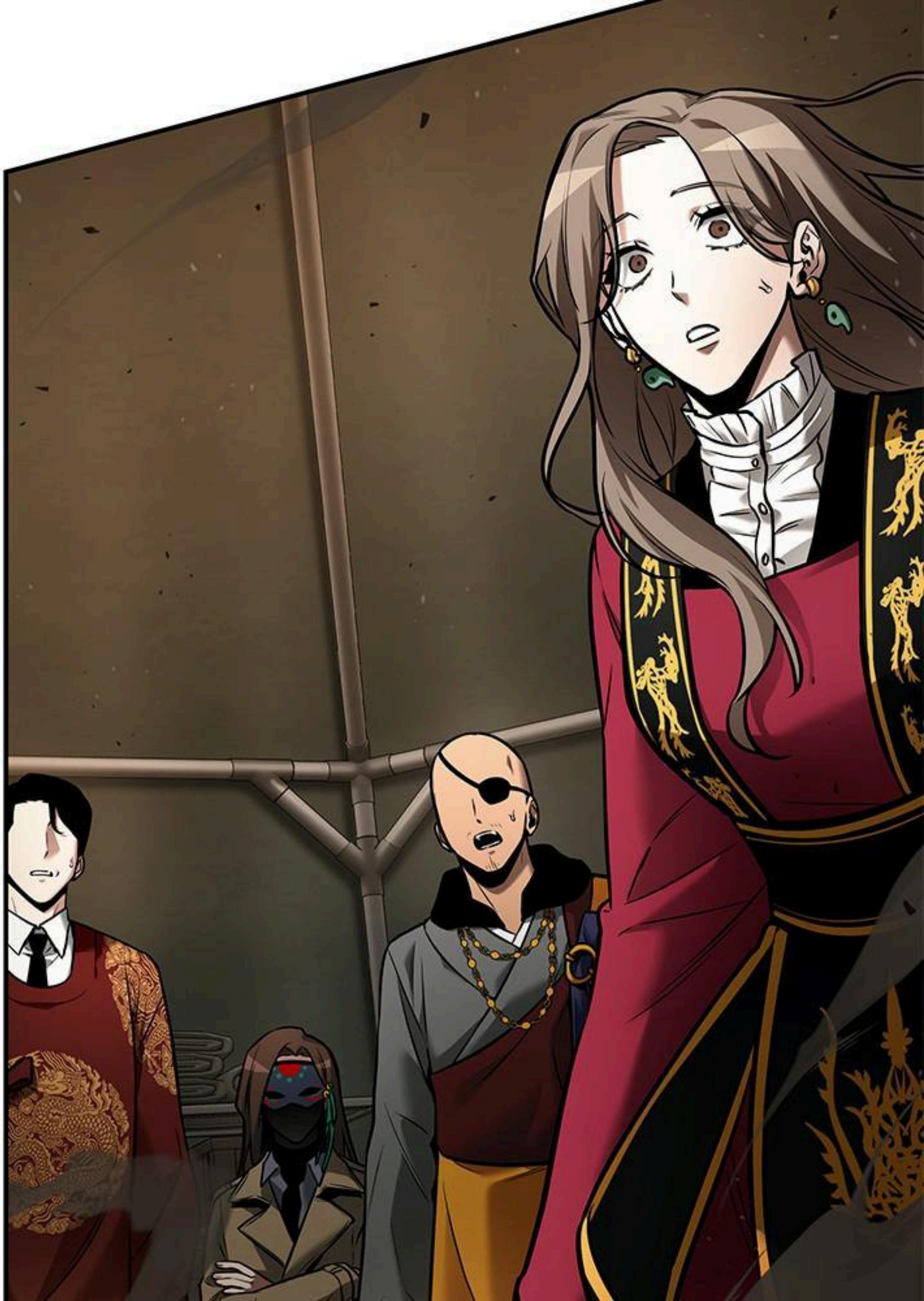


ACK...
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!

COUGH

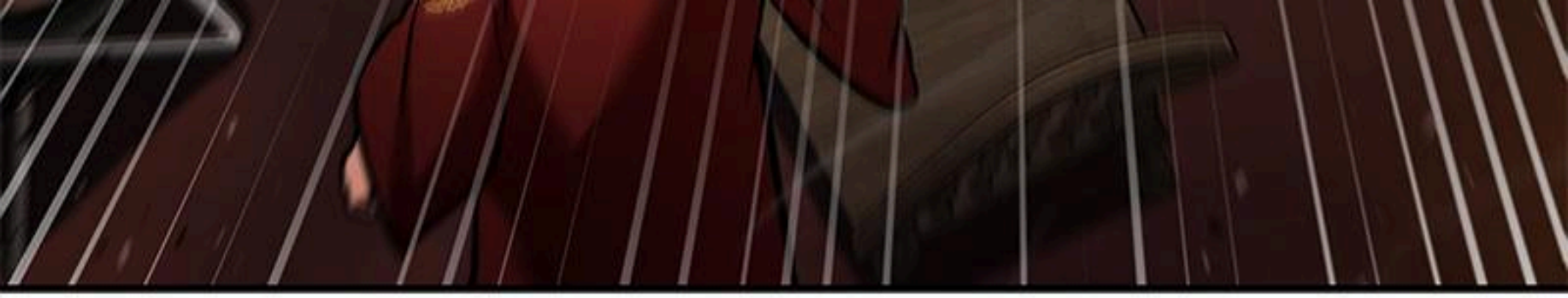
STS

HELP

UGH!

AHHHHH!

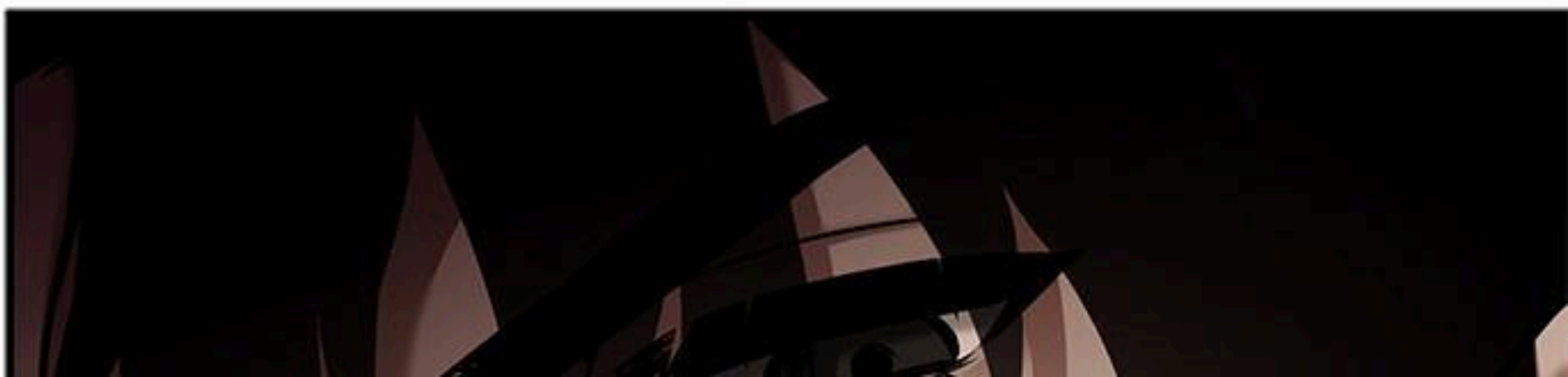
THE SU...



THE SUPREME KING...!

NOM
NOM

GLANCE
YOU'RE HERE.

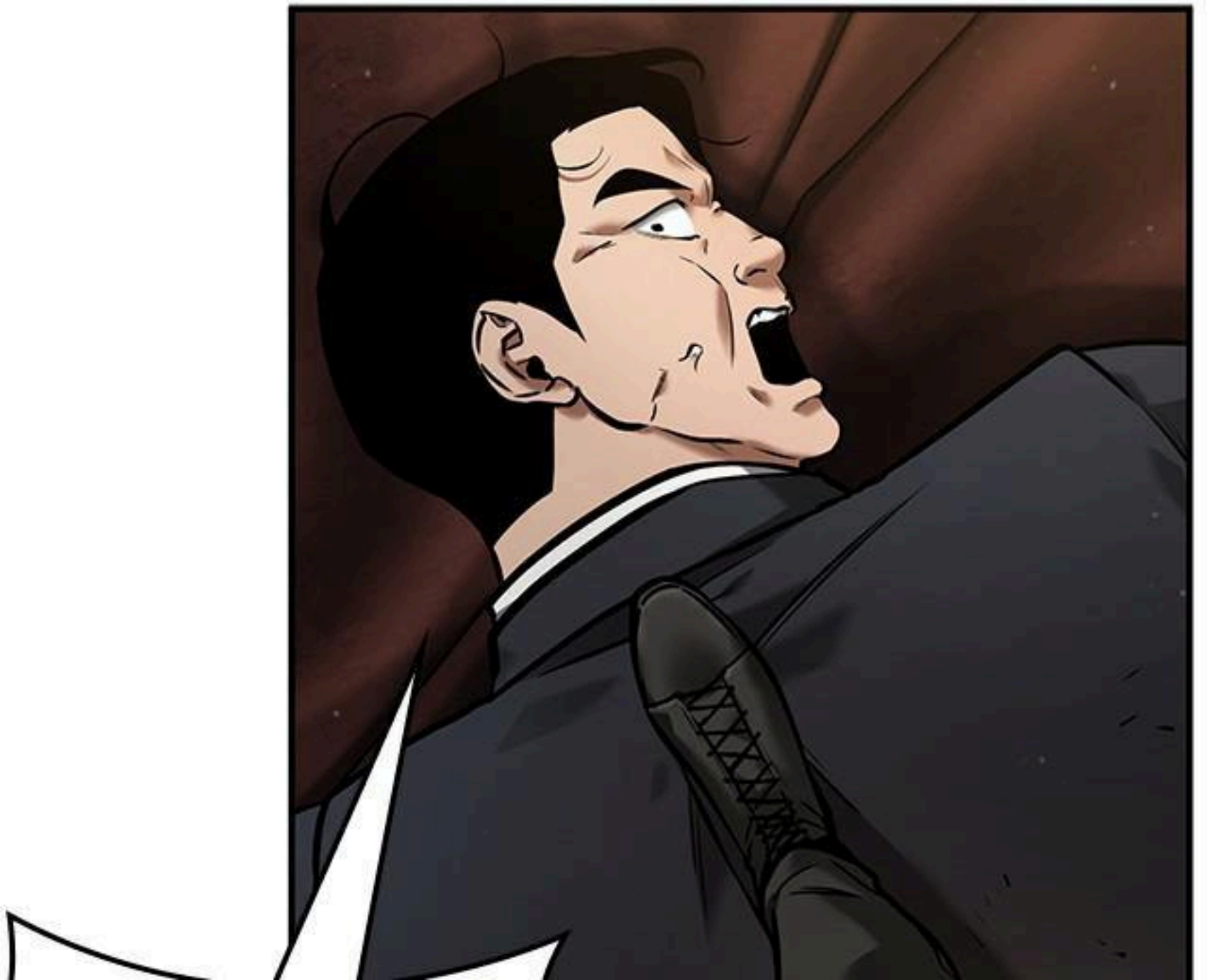


...
I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE UPCOMING SCENARIO.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS, LET'S HEAR IT.

...

M-MOVE IT! TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF ME!



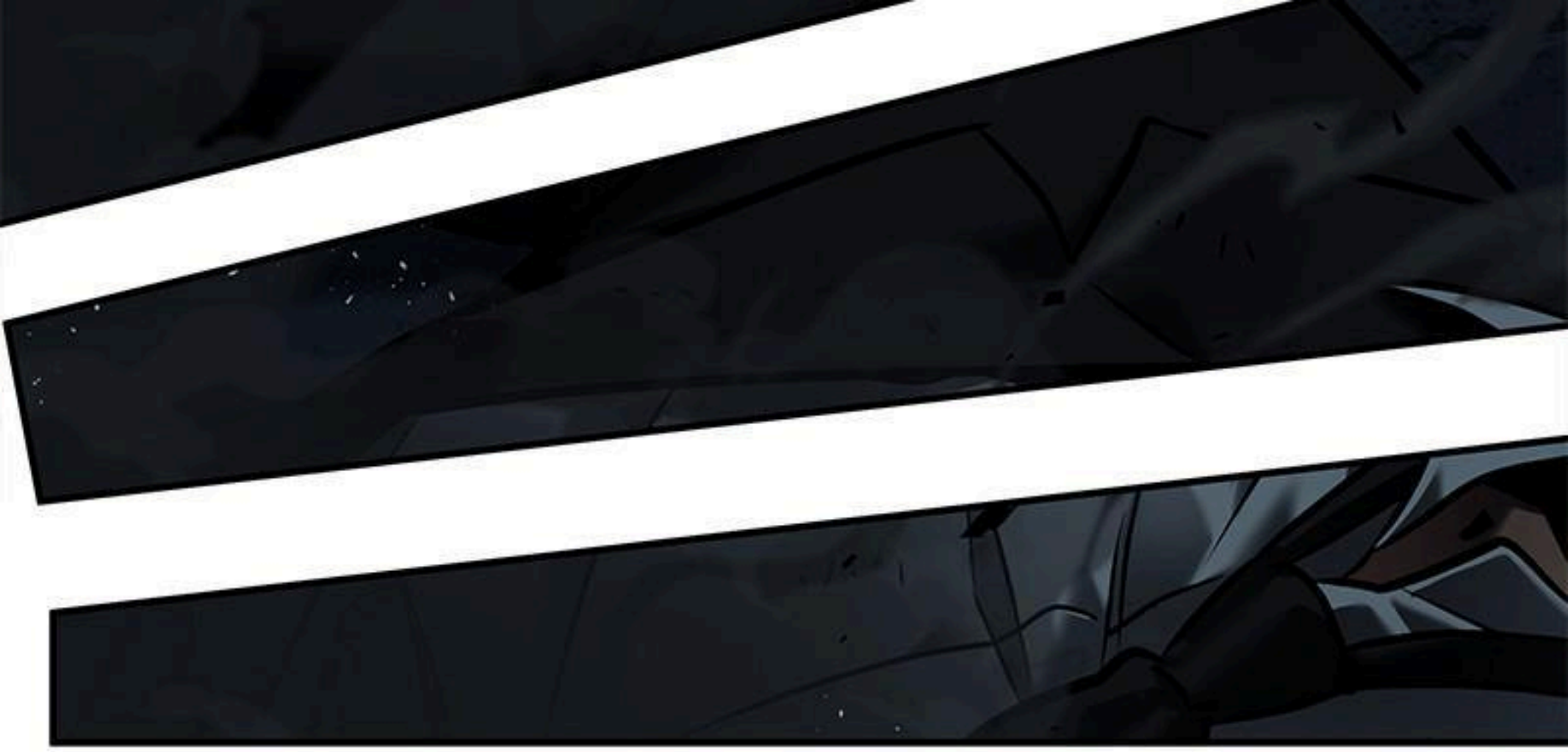
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TO JUST BURST IN AND--

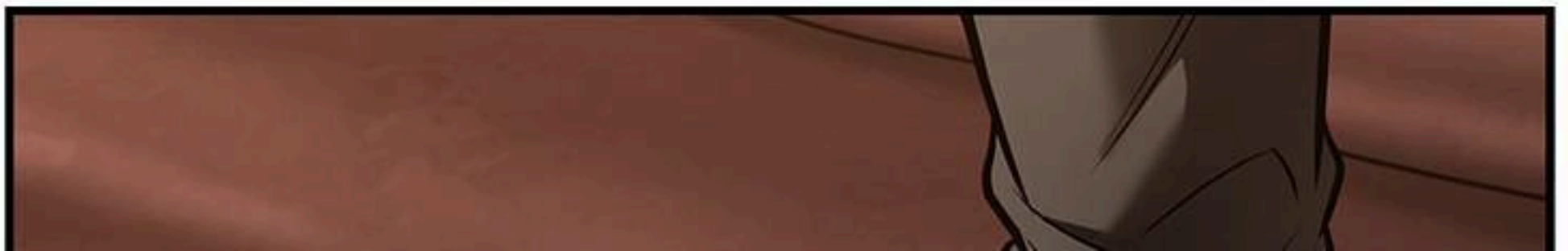
STEP
U-UGH...!

COUGH...
SECURITY!

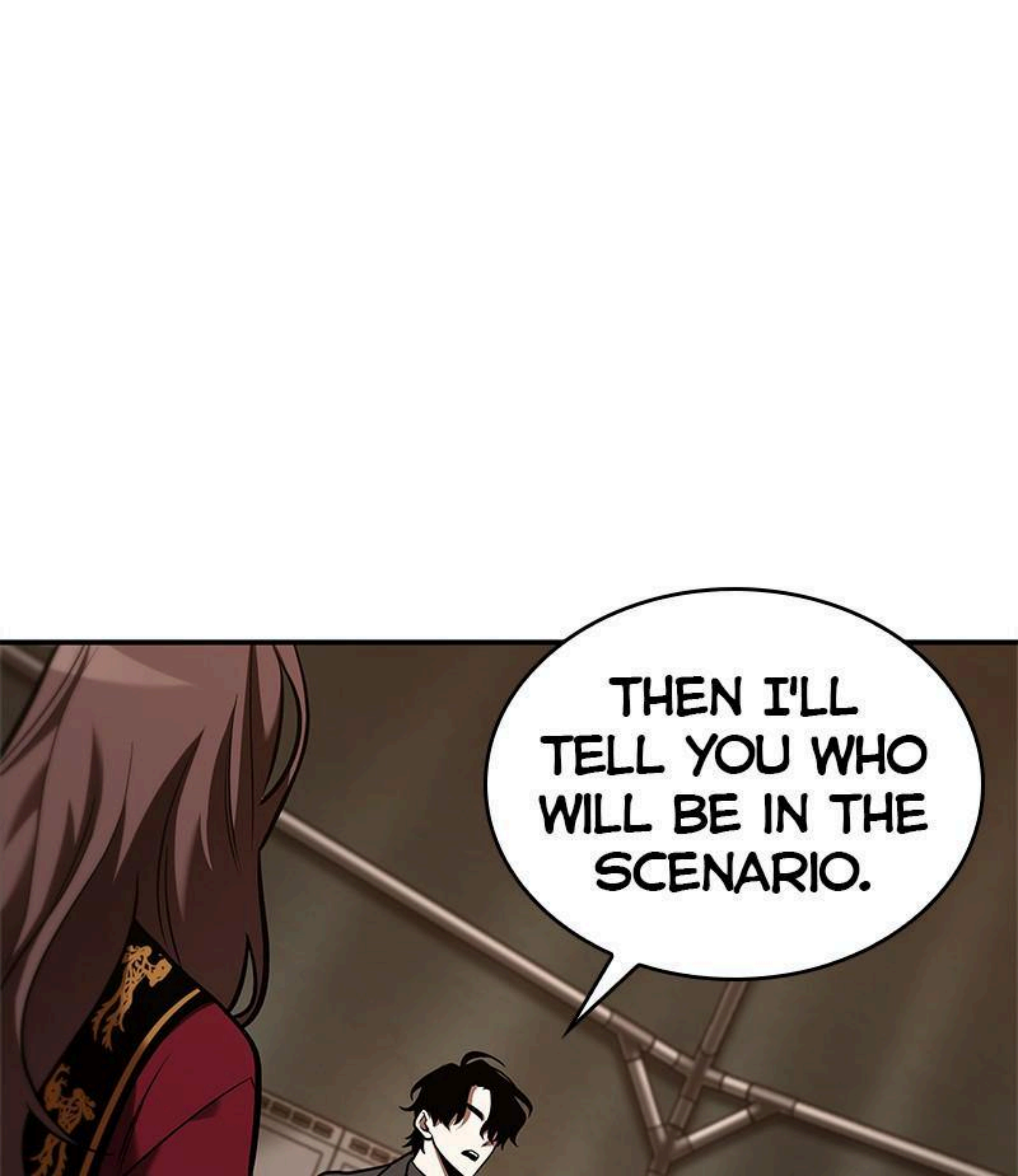
WHERE ARE THE GUARDS?!

AAAH...!





I GUESS THERE AREN'T ANY.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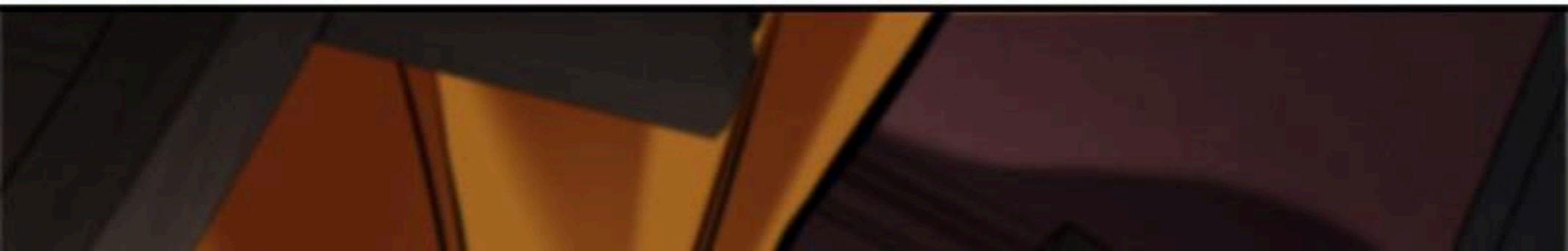

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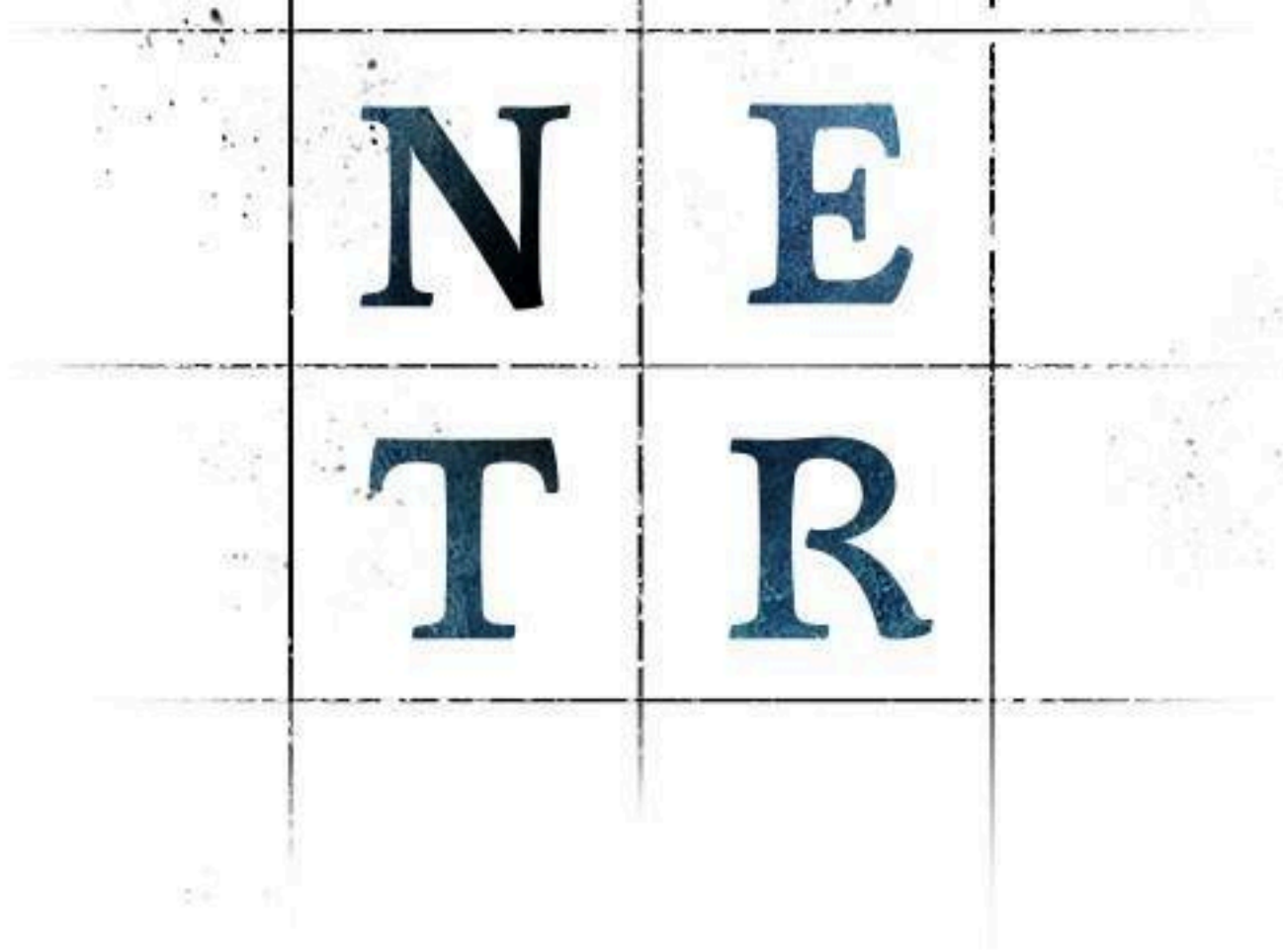
OMNISCIENCE



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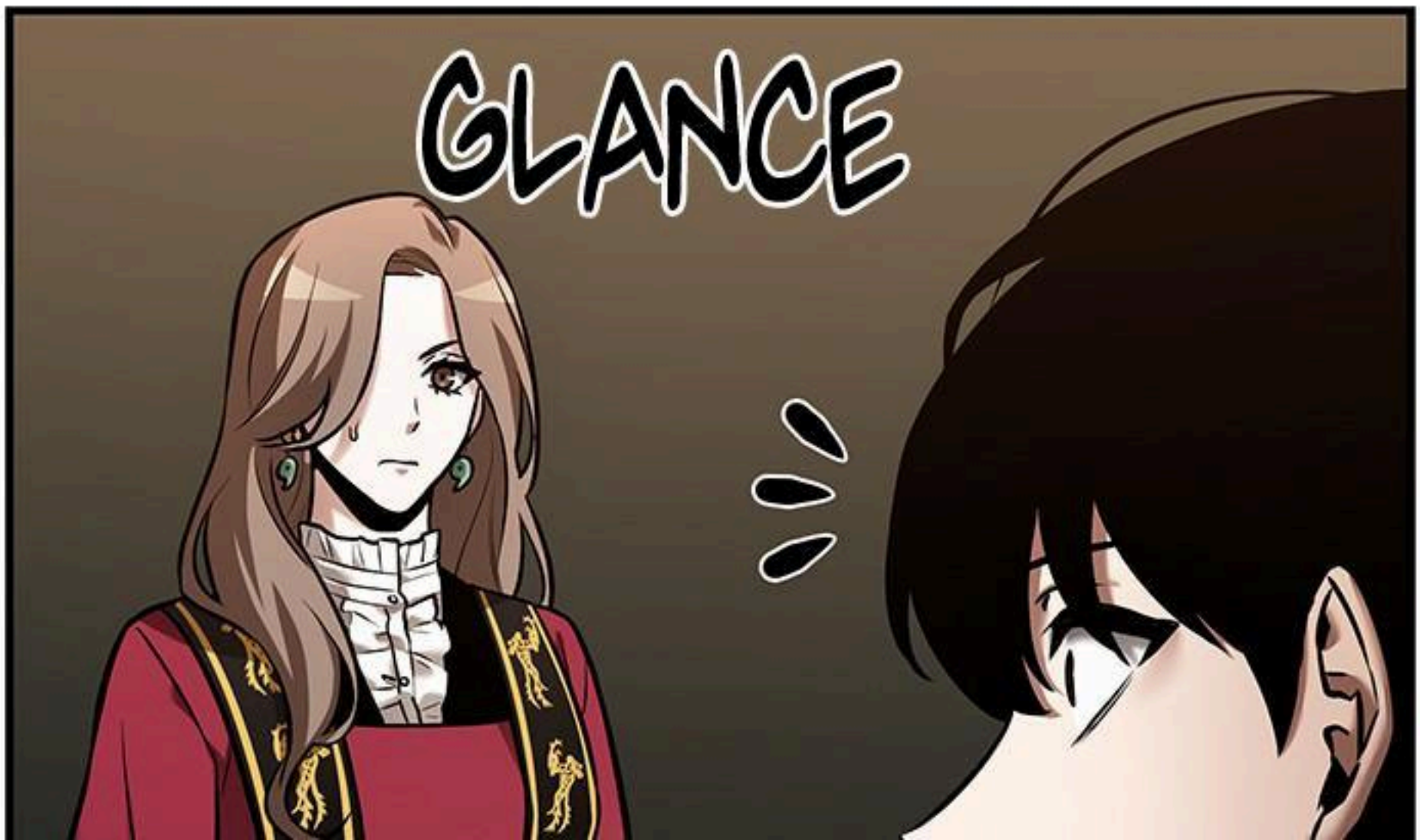
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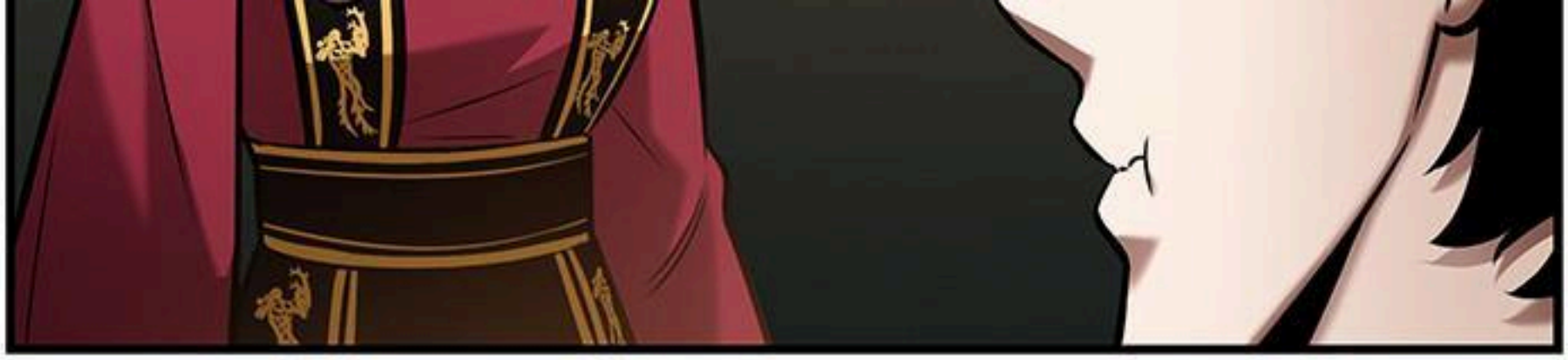


"HOW ARE YOU SO CALM?"

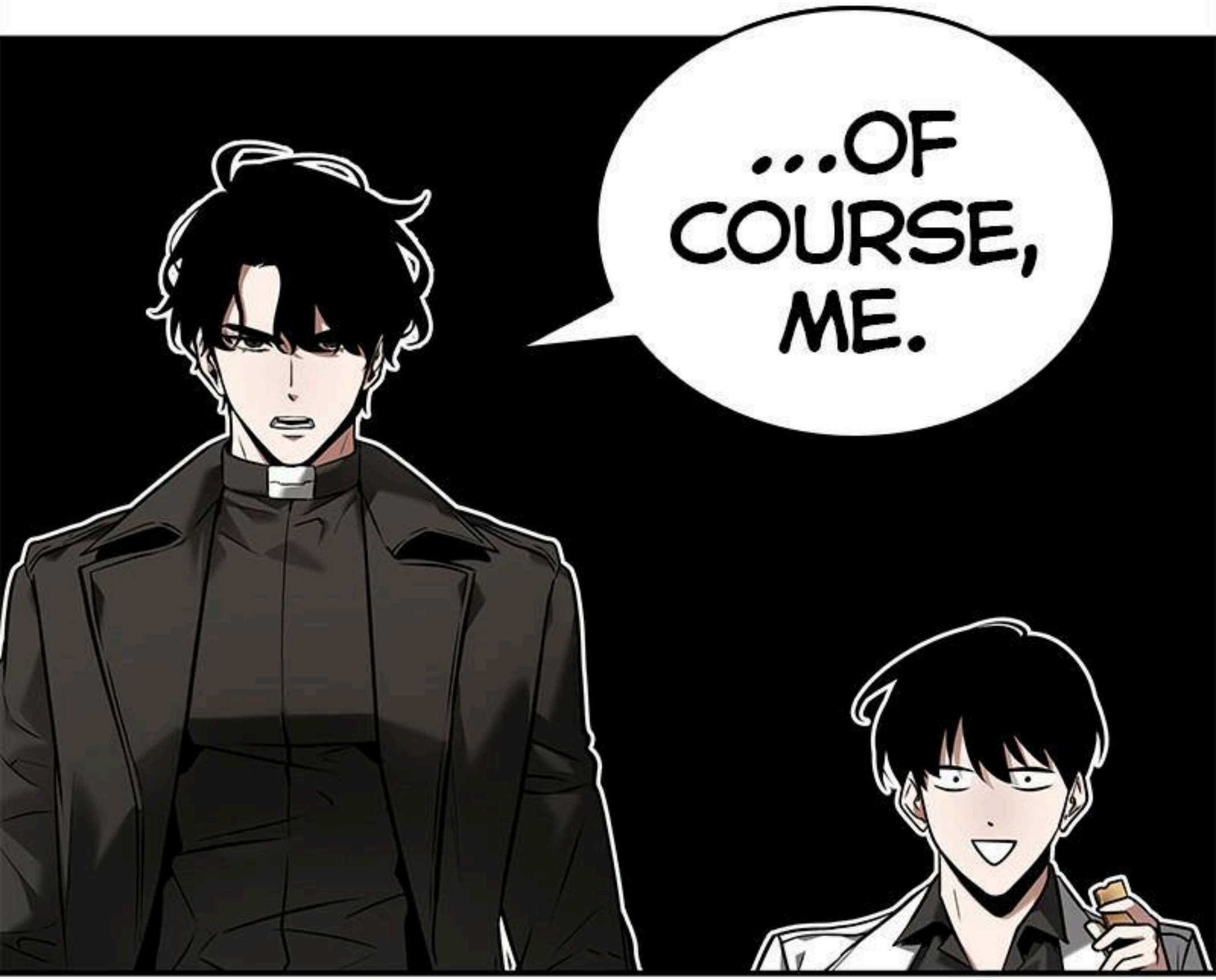
I'M SORRY BUT I'M NOT IN THE SAME BOAT AS YOU,

BECAUSE JUNGHYEOK HAS ACKNOWLEDGED ME AS HIS *ALLY.*

ALTHOUGH HE KEEPS THREATENING ME, SAYING THAT THE CONTRACT PERIOD IS OVER,

HE HAS PRETTY MUCH ADMITTED THAT HE NEEDS ME.

THE FIRST MEMBER WILL BE...


...OF COURSE, ME.

WELL,
IT'S OBVIOUS,
ISN'T IT?

WHY WOULDN'T
HE BE ON THE LIST
THAT HE MADE
HIMSELF?

SECOND.

JIHYE LEE.

A LITTLE SURPRISING. I THOUGHT IT'D BE ME.

IT'S KIND OF ANNOYING.

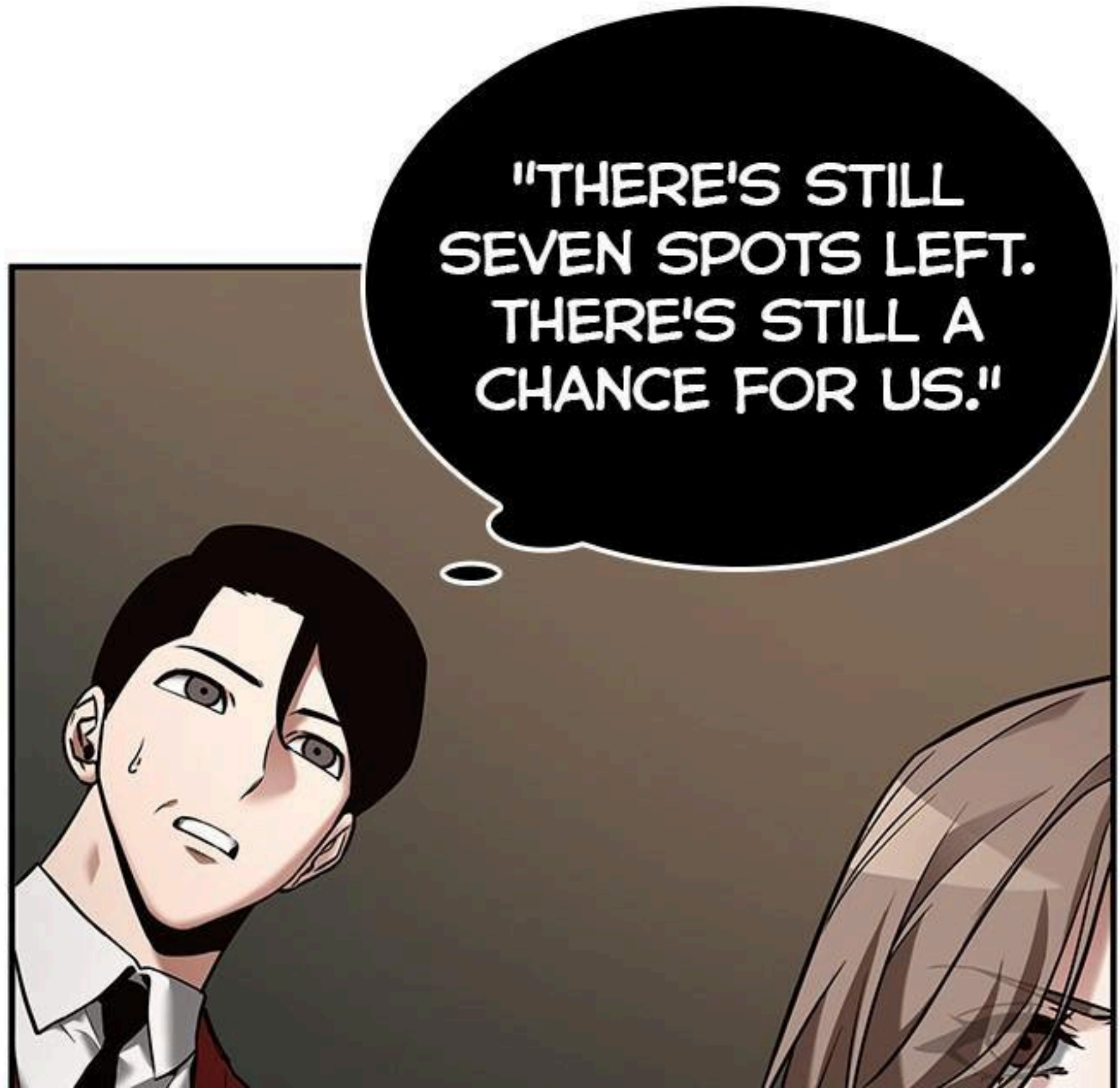
WELL, I WASN'T A MEMBER OF HIS ORIGINAL GROUP AFTER ALL.

THE OTHERS MIGHT BE UPSET IF I GET CALLED BEFORE THEY DO.

HE MAY SEEM COLD, BUT HE ACTUALLY CARES FOR PEOPLE HE CONSIDERS HIS OWN. I GET YOU, MAN.

THIRD IS SEOLHWA LEE.

NOD


"THERE'S STILL SEVEN SPOTS LEFT. THERE'S STILL A CHANCE FOR US."

"THOSE THREE ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE SUPREME KING'S GROUP.

HE'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE HIS GROUP FOR THE REMAINING SPOTS."

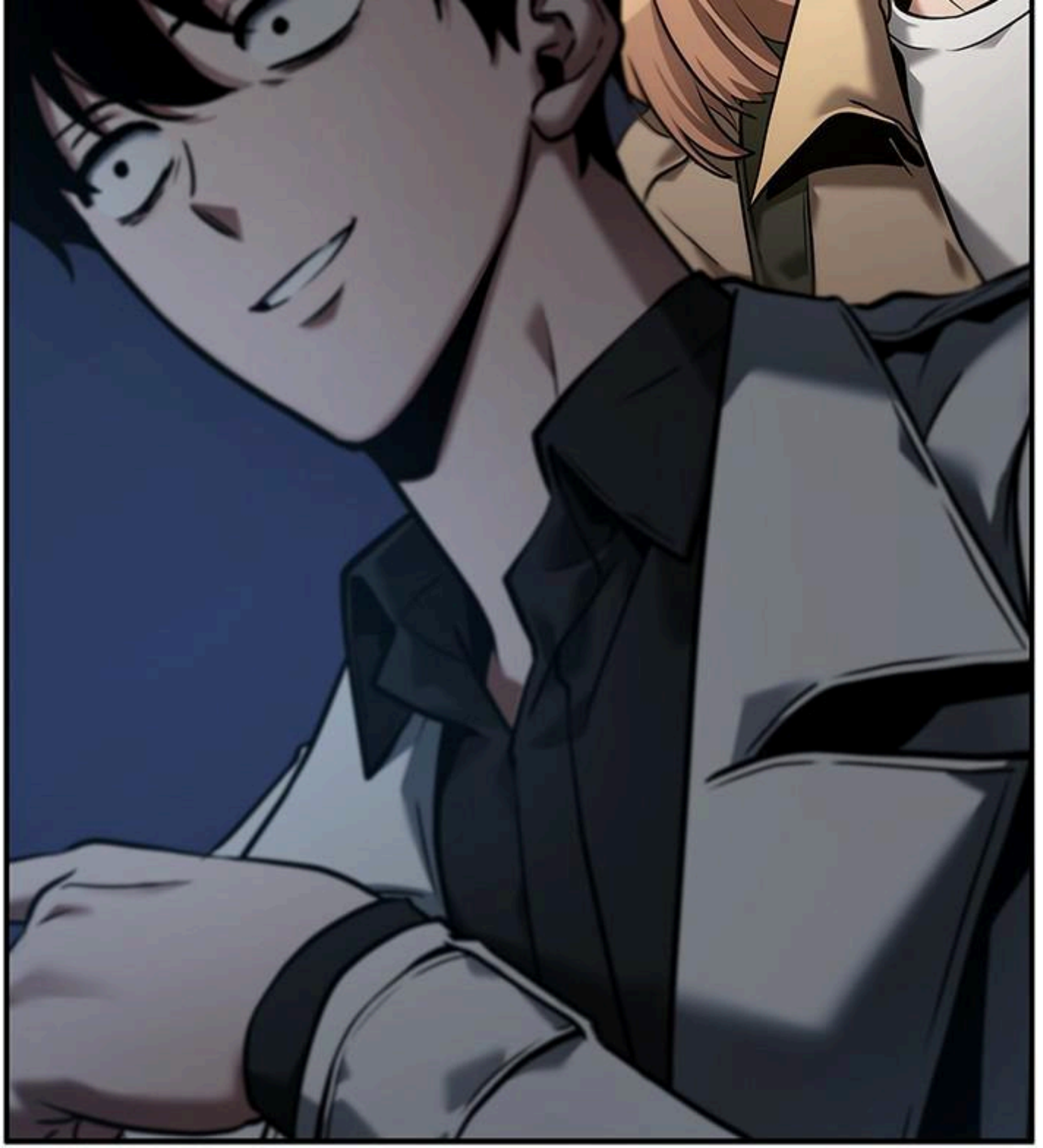
"WE'RE THE STRONGEST OF ALL THE REMAINING

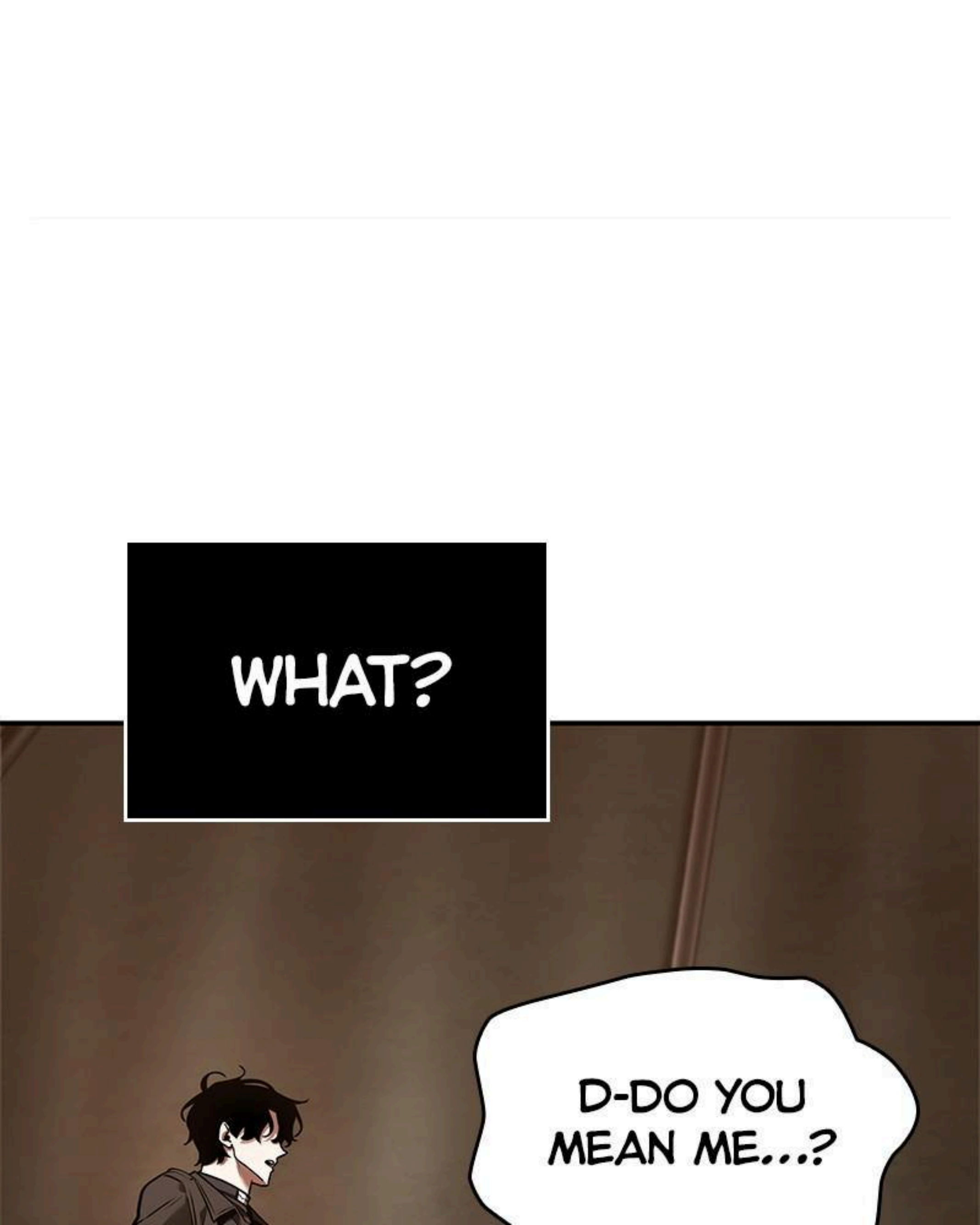
PEOPLE, AFTER ALL."

GOSH, I CAN READ THEM ALL LIKE A BOOK.

BUT TOO BAD. NEXT UP WILL BE ME--

THE FOURTH MEMBER IS HYEONSEONG LEE.




WHAT?
D-DO YOU MEAN ME...?

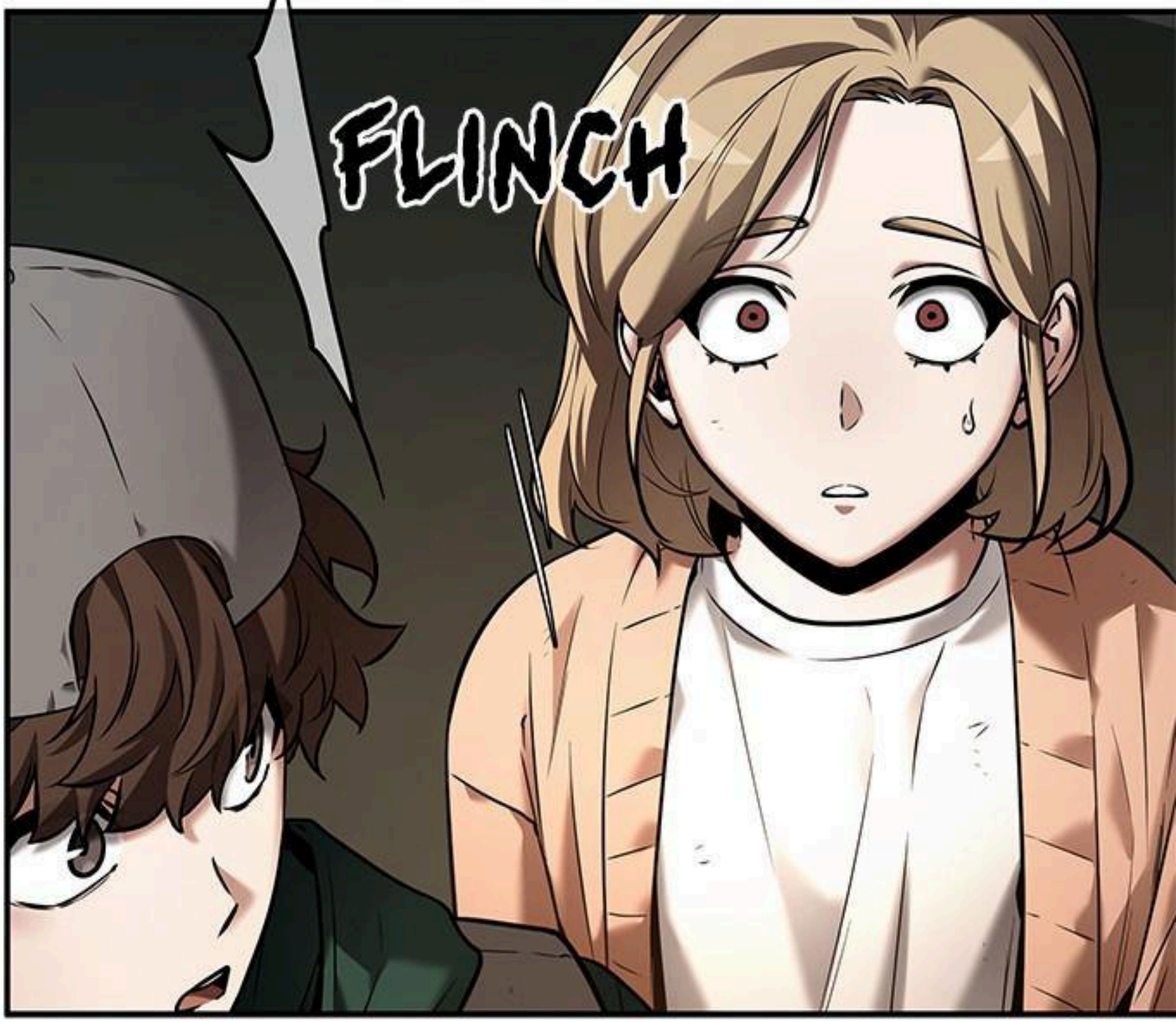
FIFTH,
HUIWON
JEONG.

ME?

THE SIXTH IS
GILYEONG LEE.

HUH?
WHAT?

GLANCE


FLINCH

WAISH

...

AND...

RIGHT.
IT'S FINALLY
MY TURN

MY TURN.

YOU'VE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST, RIGHT?

NO WONDER HE'S THE MAIN CHARACTER. HE KNOWS HOW TO RUN A SHOW.

MUNCH

YOU ALL CAN DECIDE THE REST.

CHOKE

COUGH
COUGH

COUGH

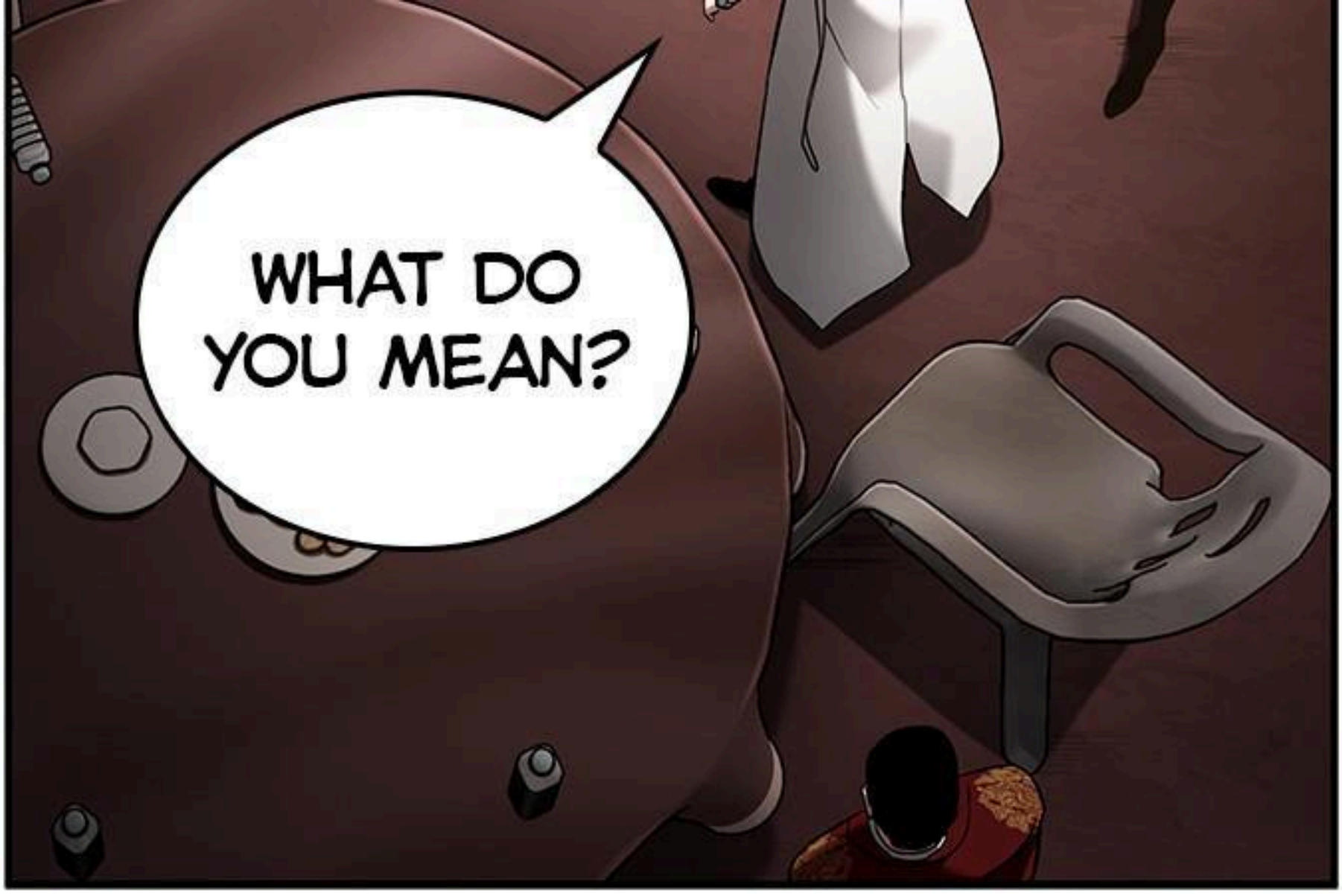
HAHAHA

WHAT?
IS THAT IT?
REALLY?

WHAT ABOUT ME?

[CONSTELLATION, ***DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE***, IS SMILING CONTENTLY.]

MISTER.
DIDN'T YOU TALK TO MASTER LAST NIGHT?
I THOUGHT YOU'D DEFINITELY BE ON THE LIST...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

MASTER SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEE YOU LAST NIGHT.
AROUND WHAT TIME?

AROUND 1 OR 2 AM WERE YOU SLEEPING?

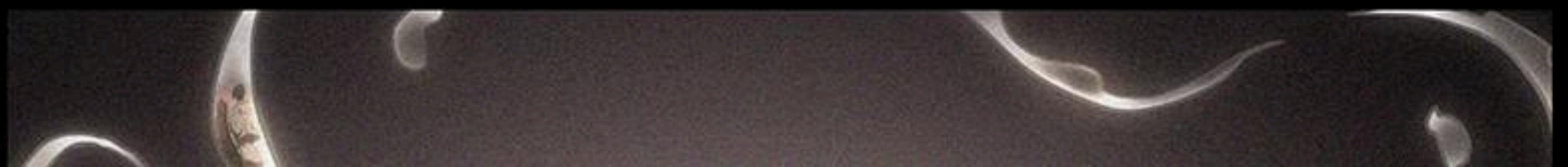
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT BEFORE I VISITED THE UNDERWORLD.

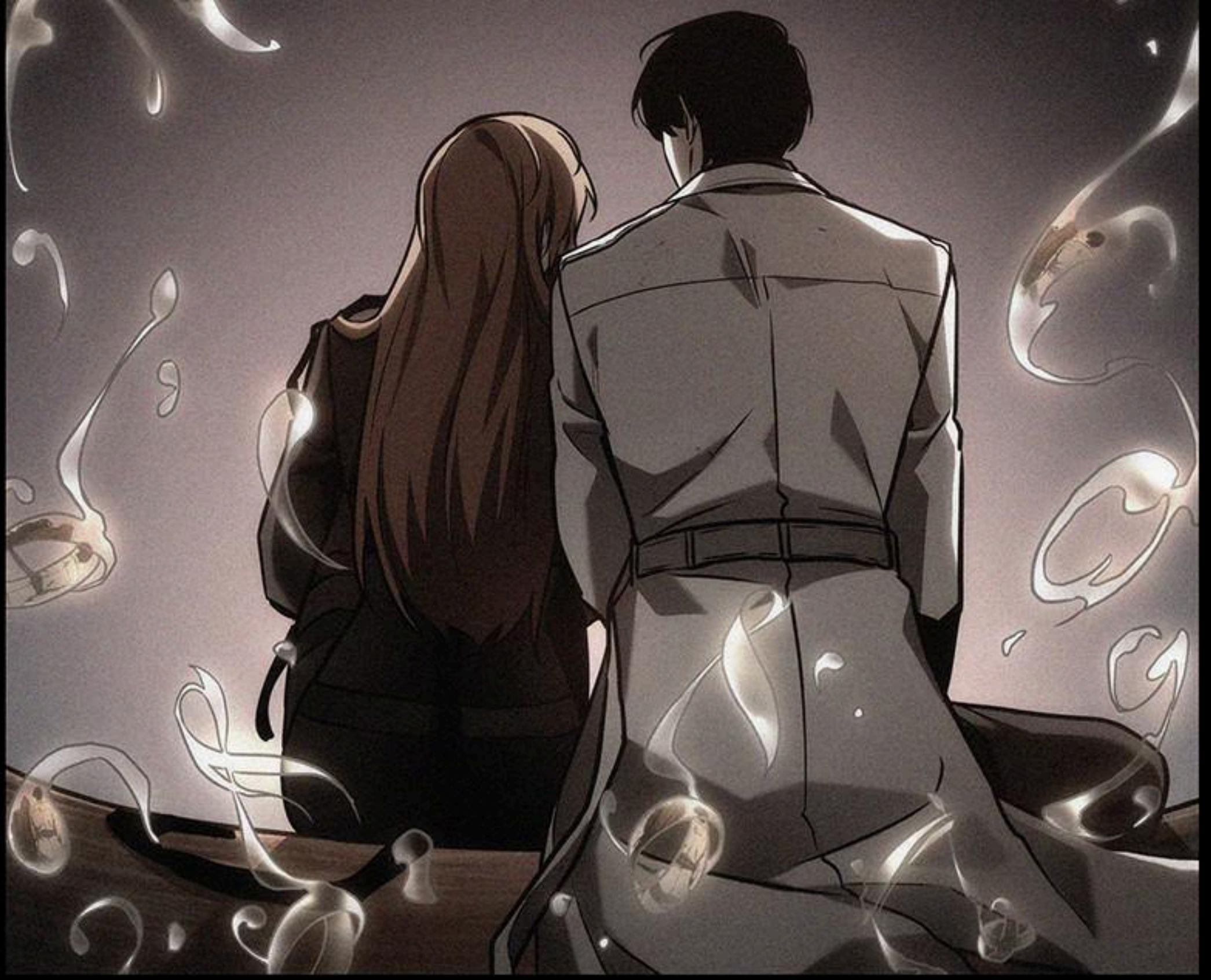
WHAT WAS I DOING...?

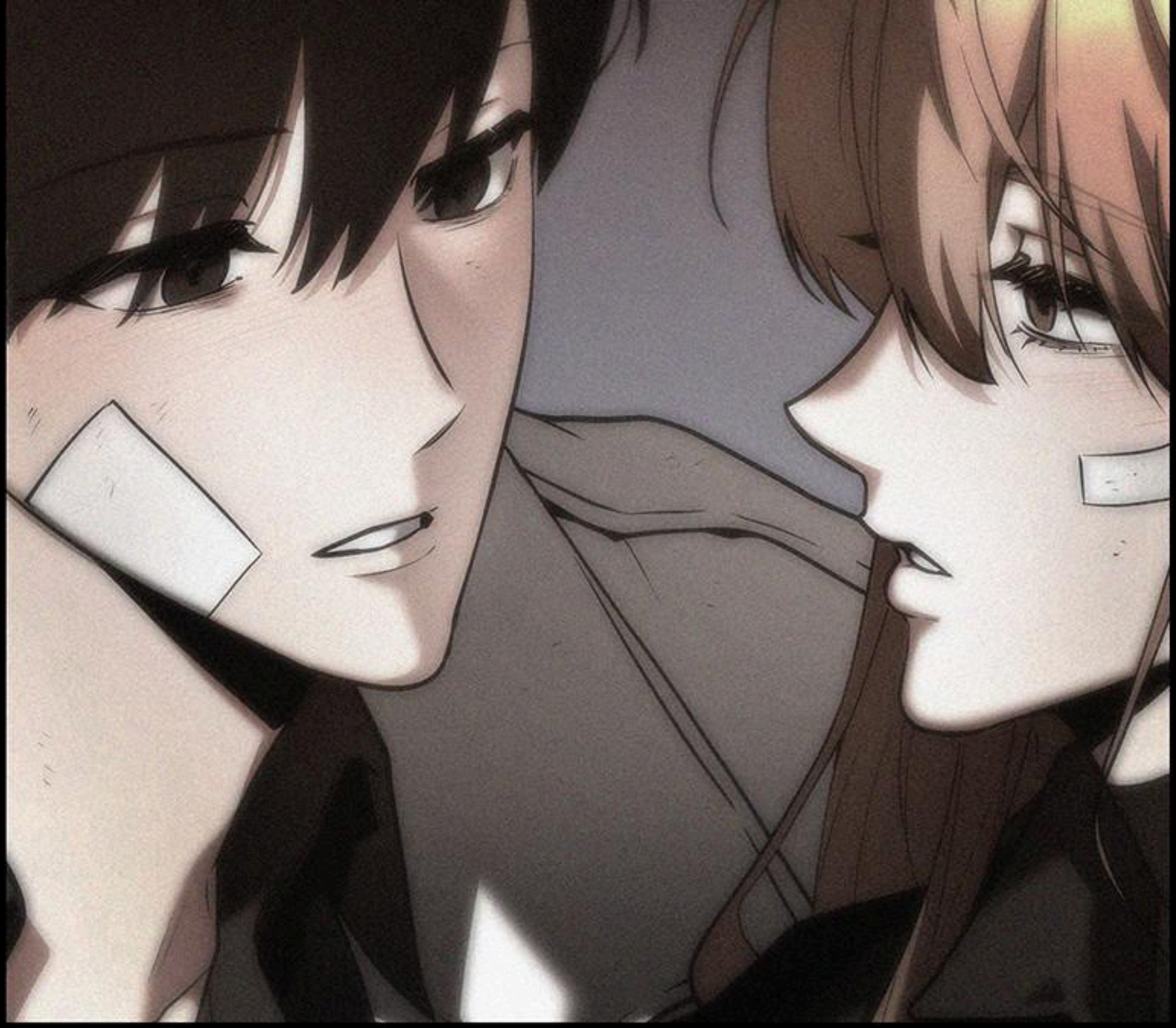
I WAS AWAKE THEN, BUT JUNGHYEOK DIDN'T COME...

WAIT. BEFORE I VISITED THE UNDERWORLD?

THEN, I WAS DRINKING WITH SANGAH AND...







[CONSTELLATION, *GOD OF ALCOHOL AND ECSTASY*, SMILES MISCHIEVOUSLY.]

NO WAY...

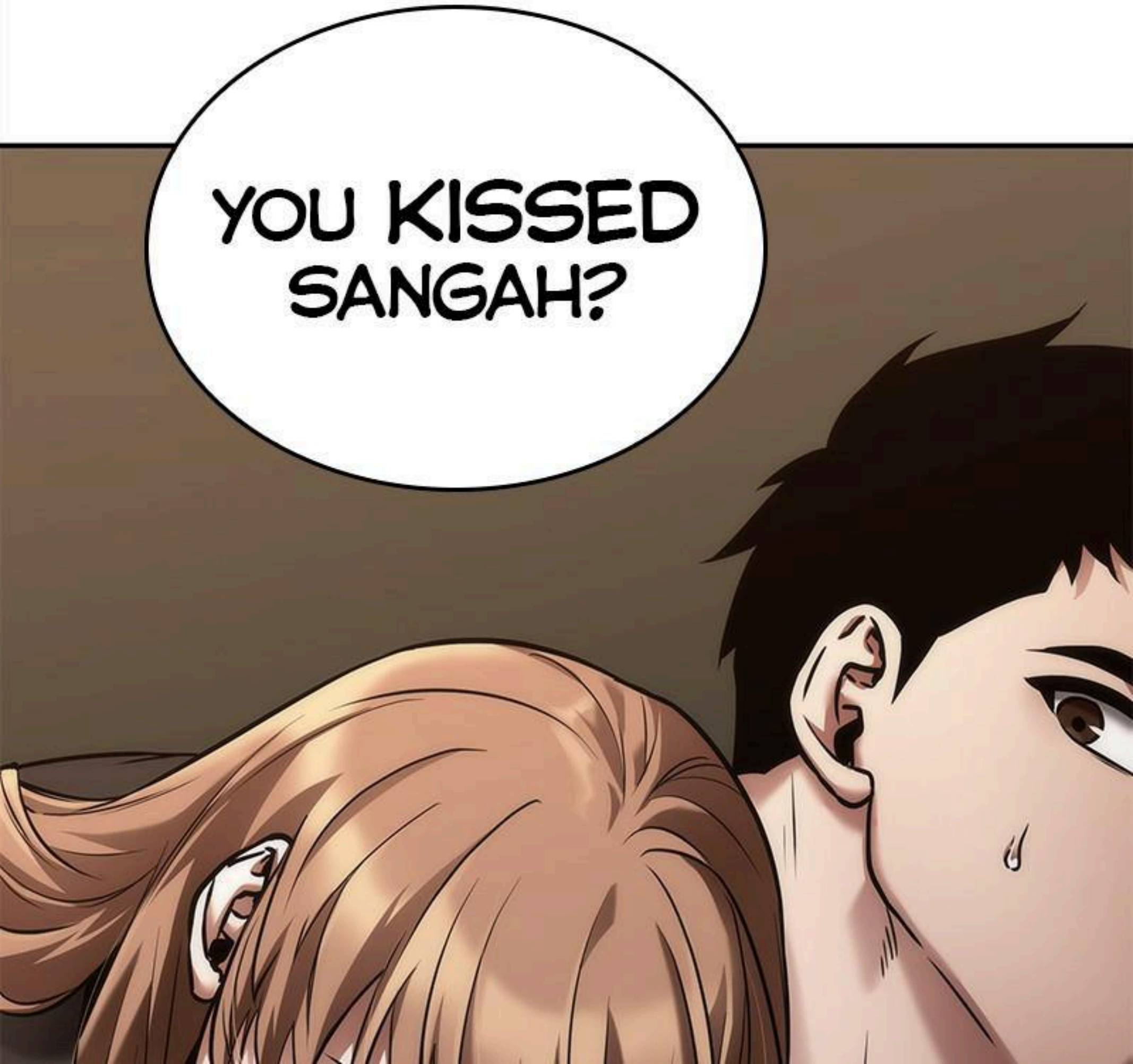
[CONSTELLATION, ***DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE***, IS SMILING CONTENTLY.]

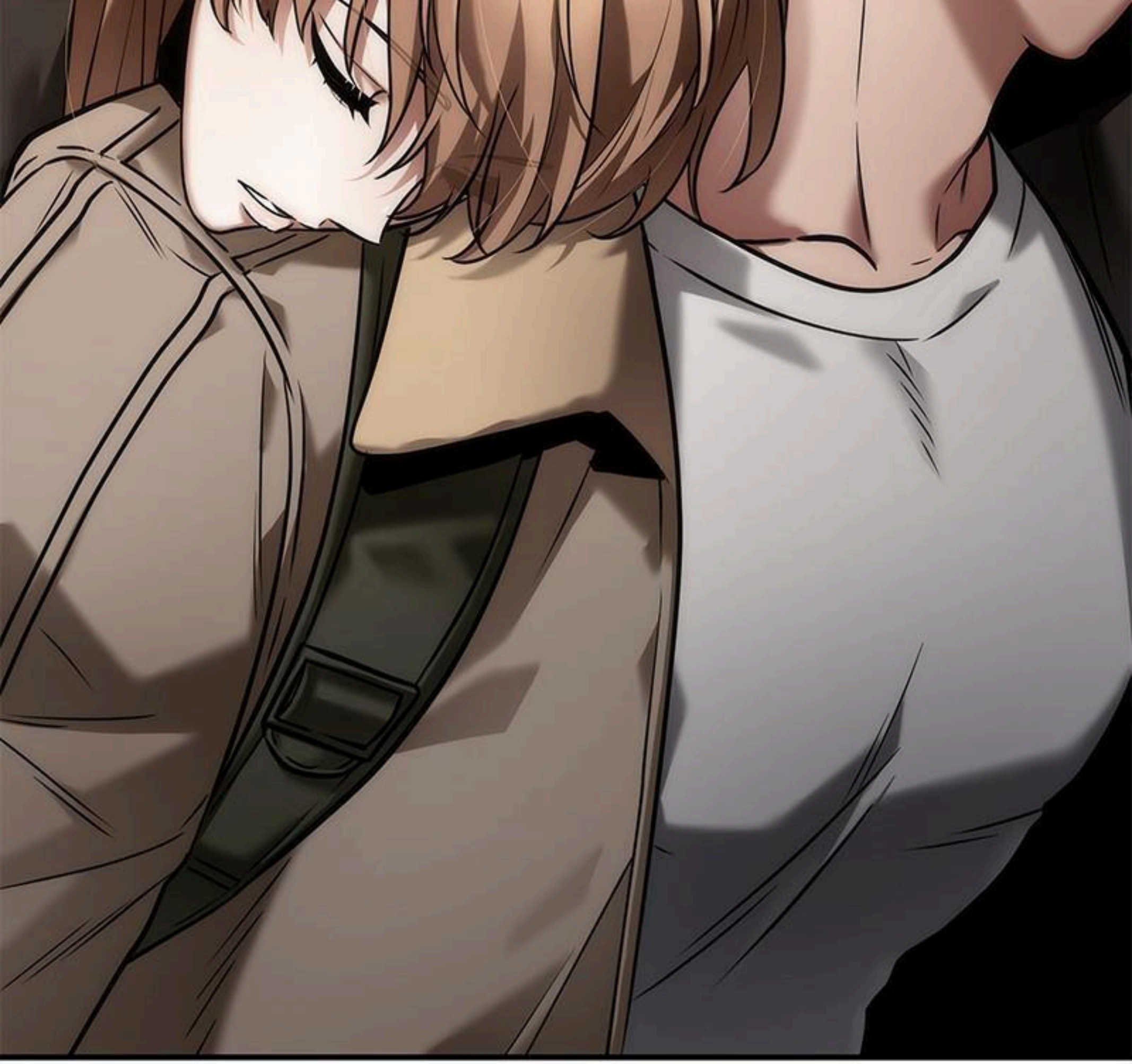
[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 500 COINS.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 300 COINS.]

DID HE...
SEE THAT?

SO...


YOU KISSED SANGAH?



NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID.
WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

ARE YOU SURE IT WAS BECAUSE OF DIONYSUS? MAYBE YOU PRETENDED TO BE DRUNK.

IT WAS BECAUSE OF DIONYSUS, AND NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.

...

DAMN IT. SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME AT ALL.

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT JUNGHYEOK SAW.
SO HE'S LEFT YOU OUT AS A

COURTESY...

BUT HE'S NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD DO THAT.

AND EVEN IF JUNGHYEOK HAD SEEN YOU TWO KISS,

I DON'T SEE WHY HE'D BE OFFENDED BY THAT.

WE DIDN'T KISS.

DING

[CONSTELLATION, *DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE,*

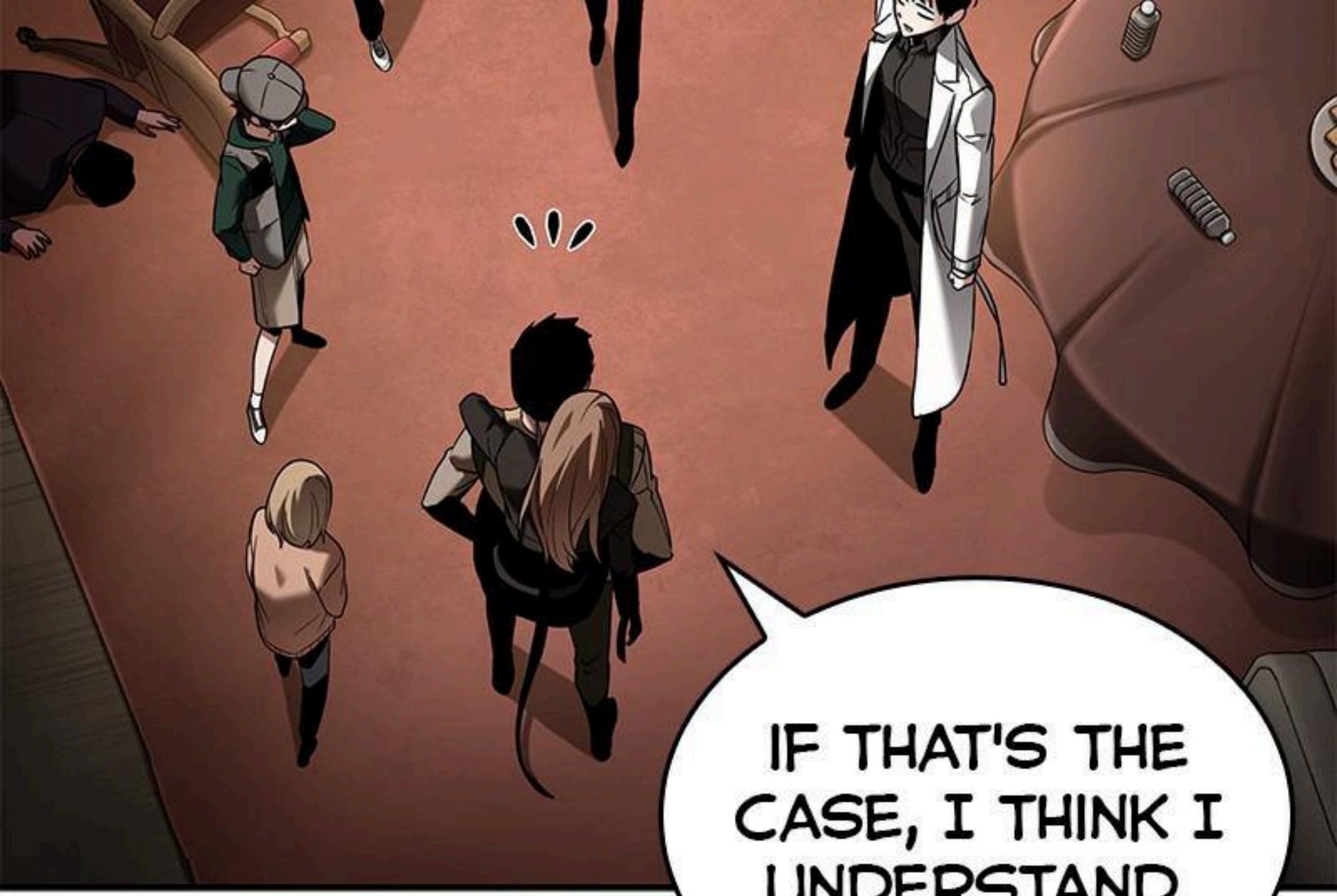
SAYS THAT IS CAMARADERIE.]

IS THAT WHAT YOUR SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION SAID?

CAMARADERIE?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

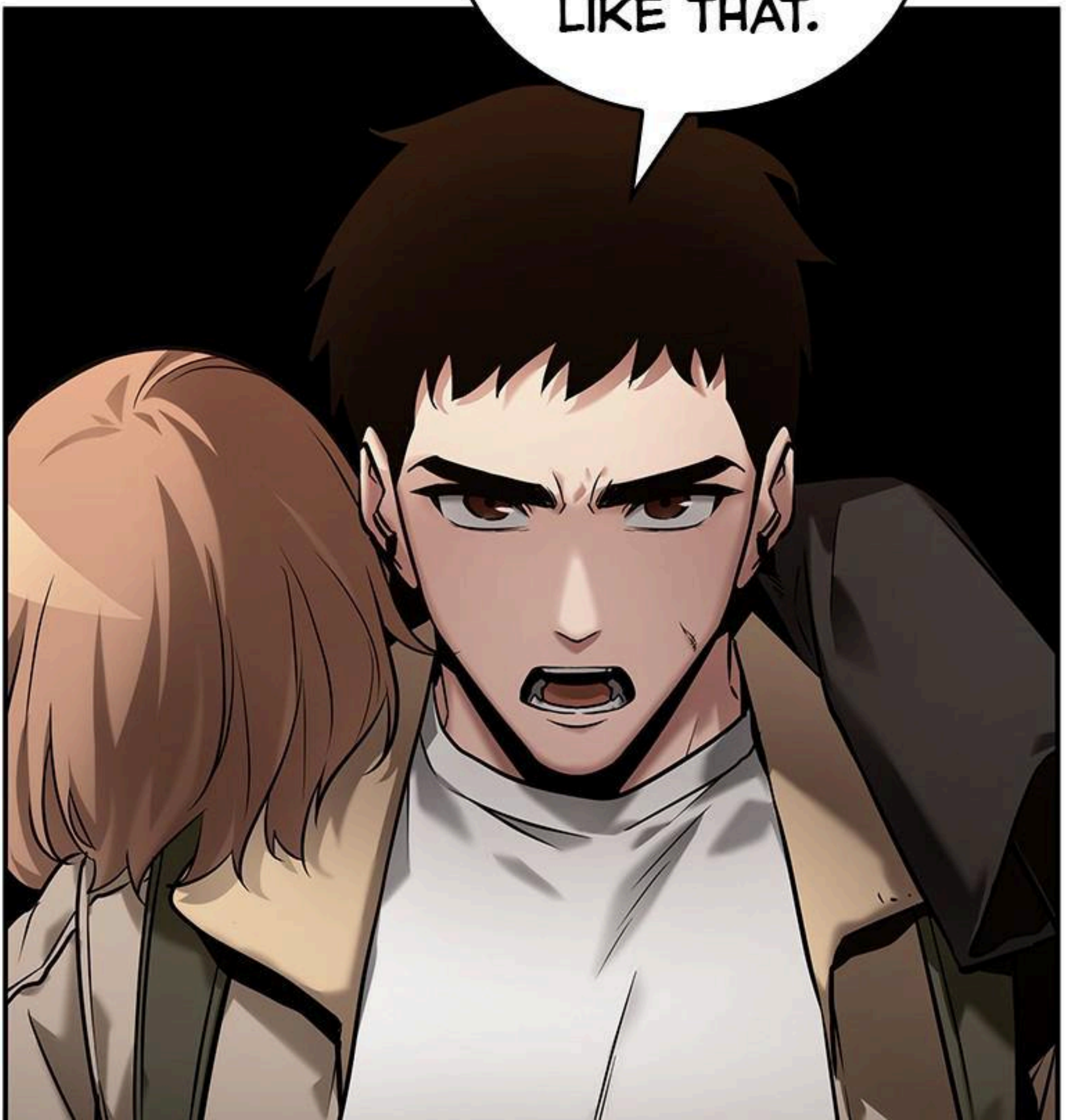
CAMA...RADERIE?

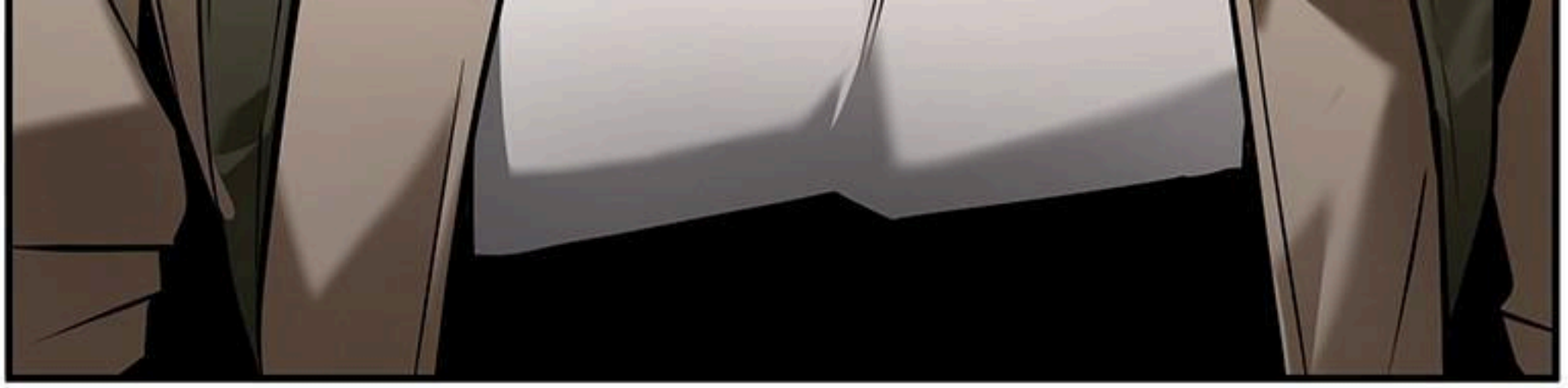


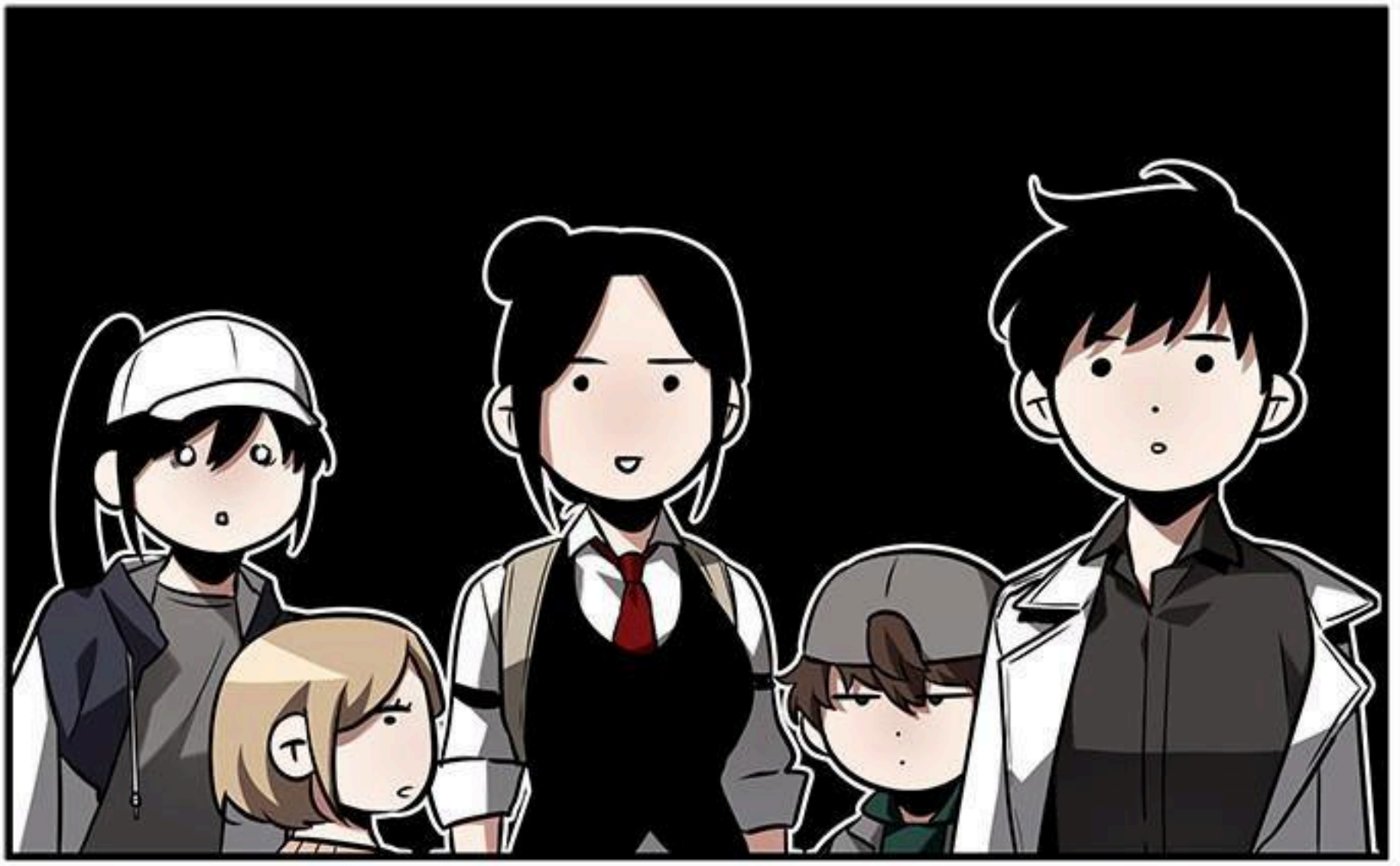
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'D BE OFFENDED

TOO...

IF I CAUGHT YOU DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.







<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF
QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ?????>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: ???

CLEAR CONDITIONS: ???

TIME LIMIT: ???

REWARD: ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

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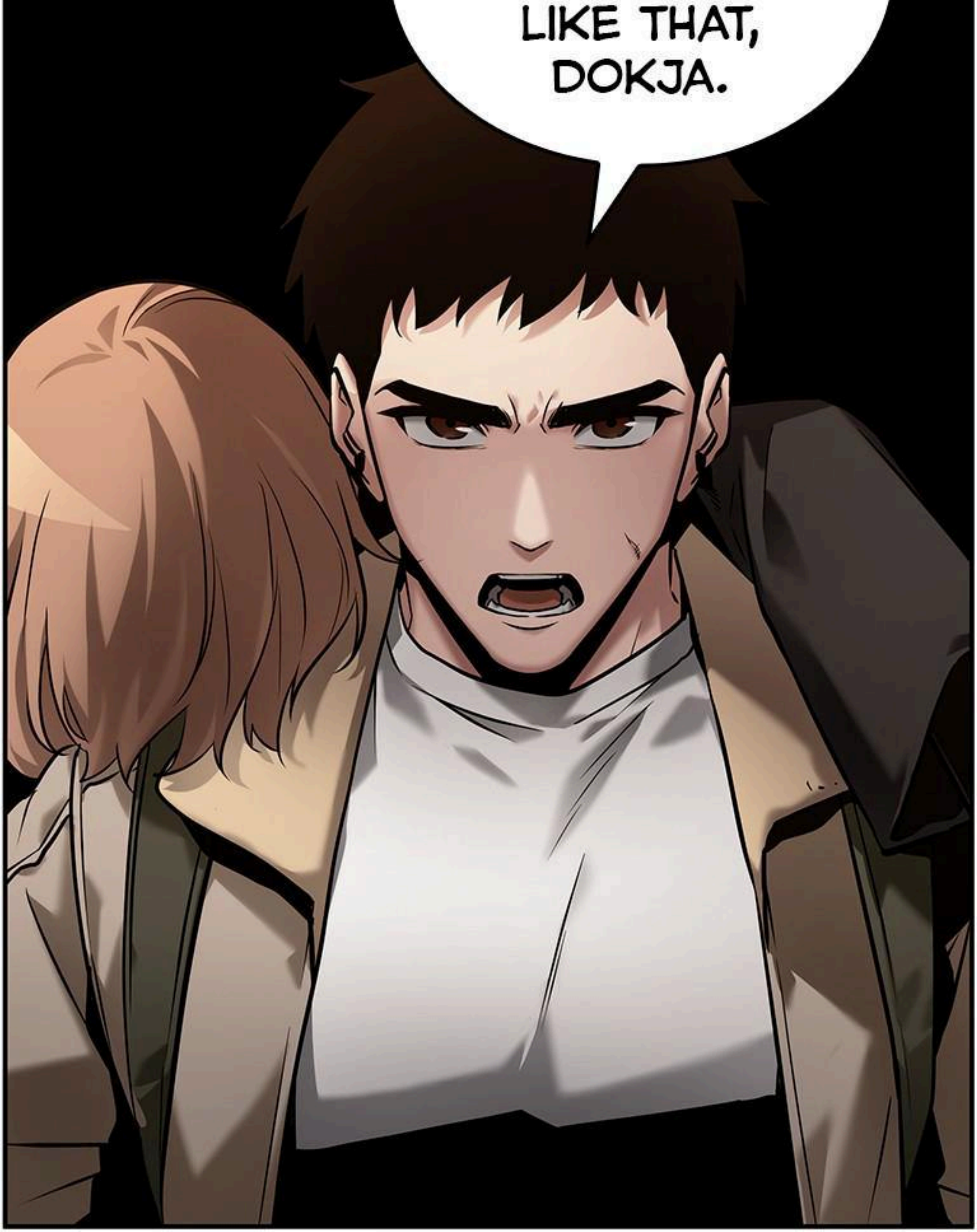
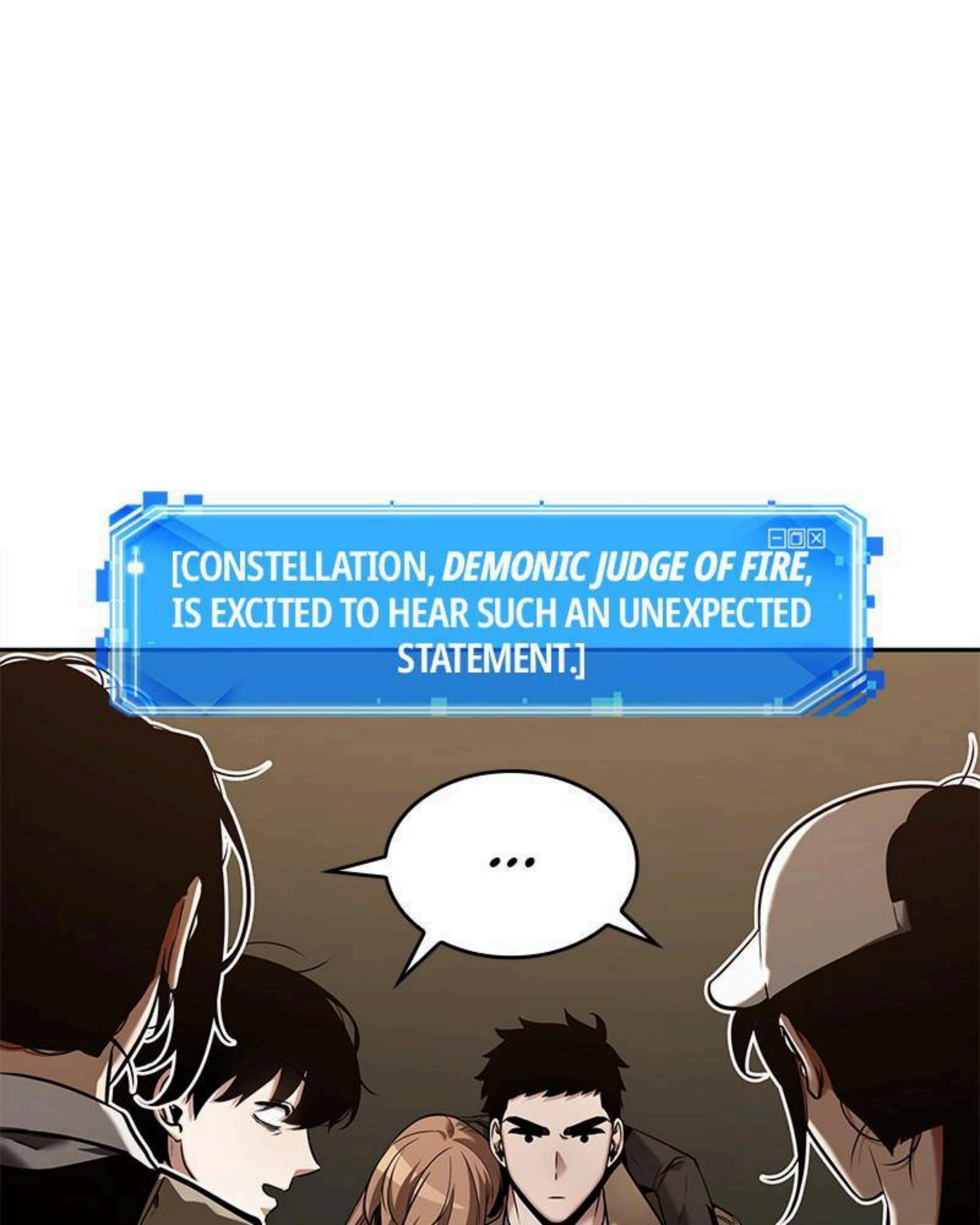
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'D BE OFFENDED TOO...
IF I CAUGHT YOU DOING SOMETHING


LIKE THAT,
DOKJA.


[CONSTELLATION, DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE, IS EXCITED TO HEAR SUCH AN UNEXPECTED STATEMENT.]
...

WHY WOULD YOU BE UPSET, HYEONSEONG?

I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE IN EVERY SCENARIO I TAKE PART IN.

BOTH ME, AS WELL AS MR. JUNGHYEOK...

...ARE TRAINING EACH MORNING IN ORDER TO SURVIVE IN THE UPCOMING SCENARIO.

WE REPEATEDLY TRAIN OURSELVES RIGOROUSLY DAY AFTER DAY...

SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROTECT OUR COMRADES IN BATTLE.

AND IF A COMRADE OF MINE, WHO SHOULD HAVE MY BACK...

WAS DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT BECAUSE HE

WAS OVERCOME BY LUST, HOW COULD I NOT BE UPSET?

AND IF SOMEONE WHO WENT TO AN ALL-BOYS' MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SAW THAT...

WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW?
WELL, I'M JUST SAYING THAT ANYONE WOULD FEEL BETRAYED.

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR, MR. JUNGHYEOK WAS A MAN OF SELF-RESTRAINT...

AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY MILITARISTIC IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD DESPITE NOT BEING MILITARY.

...FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM TO REACT STRONGLY

TO REACT STRONGLY TO SOMETHING THAT COULD DISRUPT HIS LINE OF COMMAND.

HE MUST HAVE FELT HIS CAMARADERIE FALLING APART.

HMM...

WELL, I GUESS THAT DOES MAKE SENSE.

COULD HE BE RIGHT?

[CONSTELLATION, *DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE*, NODS IN AGREEMENT.]

"HOW PATHETIC. YOU'VE BEEN CHASING TAIL ALL THIS TIME."

"ANYONE WHO HAS SUCH LUSTFUL DESIRES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TEAM..."

"...AS THEY

...AS THEY ARE PRONE TO CAUSE TROUBLE."

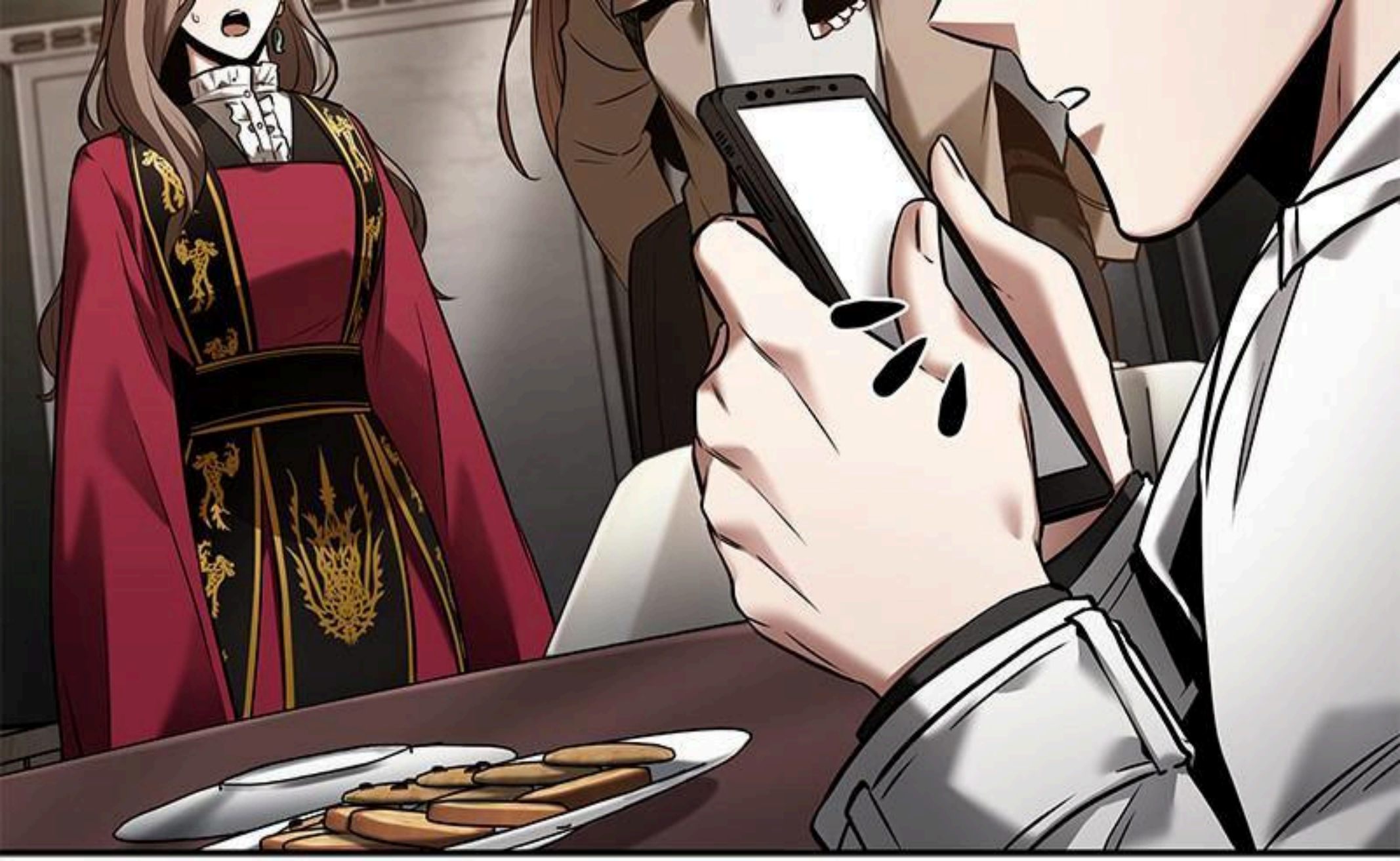
DAMN IT. HE DID SAY SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES IN THE 3RD ROUND!

I WOULDN'T FEEL SO BAD ABOUT IT IF I'D ACTUALLY KISSED HER.

IT'S TOO LATE TO TELL THEM THAT IT'S ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING.

MR. DOKJA KIM.

WE WERE THINKING OF CHOOSING THE REMAINING PARTICIPANTS.



WE HAVE FOUR REMAINING SINCE THE SUPREME KING DECIDED TO TAKE SIX PEOPLE WITH HIM.

WE'LL

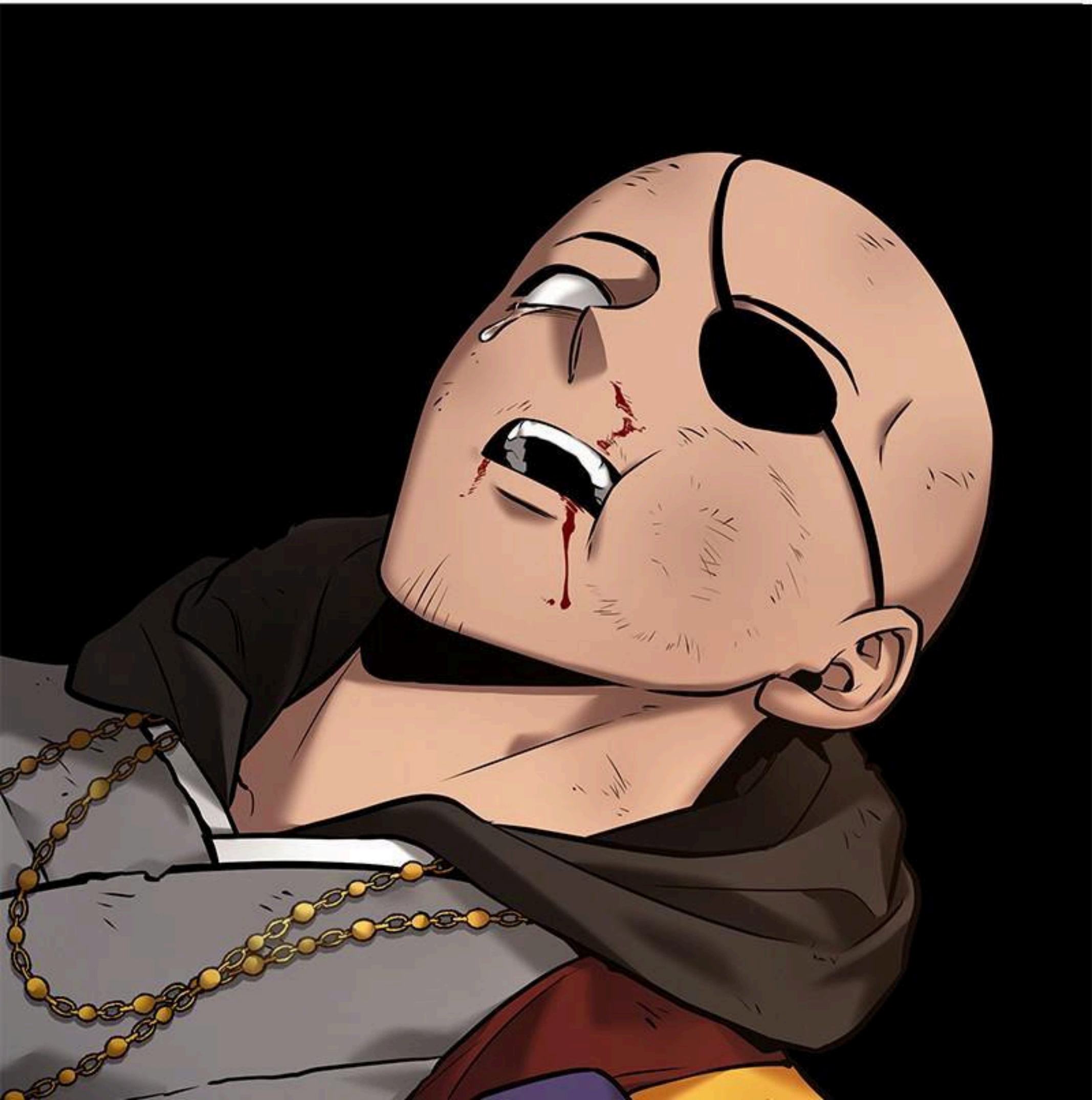
HAVE TO PICK FOUR FROM THE PEOPLE HERE...

HMM... SINCE THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OF US LEFT, WE SHOULD--

HOW ABOUT

HOW ABOUT WE BATTLE IT OUT BETWEEN US?

YONGSAN STATION



HUFF
HUFF

THEY
GAVE UP.

WELL... I'LL JUST STAY BACK.

SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE HERE TO RULE OVER THE PEOPLE...

NO WAY...

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST THE SUPREME KING WE HAD TO LOOK OUT FOR... HOW DID YOU GET SO STRONG?

THE TEN WHO HAVE JUST BEEN SELECTED ARE ONLY THE STARTING MEMBERS, SO BE ON STANDBY.

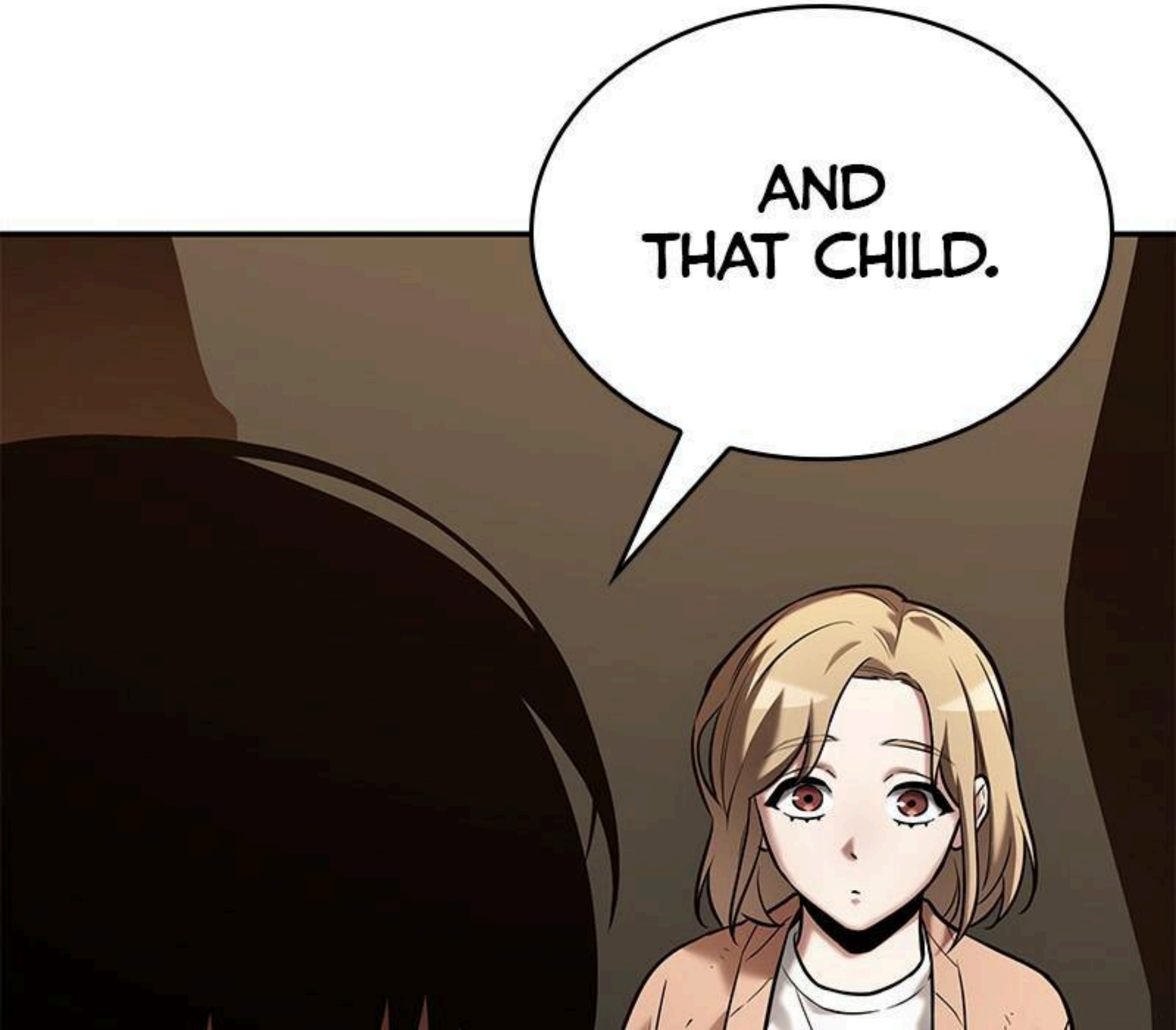
THE SECOND BATCH SHOULD BE SENT IN SOON.

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS TO BEGIN WITH.

UGH,
IT IS WHAT
IT IS.

NOW THAT
YOU'VE EARNED
FOUR SPOTS,
WHO ARE YOU
SENDING IN?

WELL, ME,
OF COURSE.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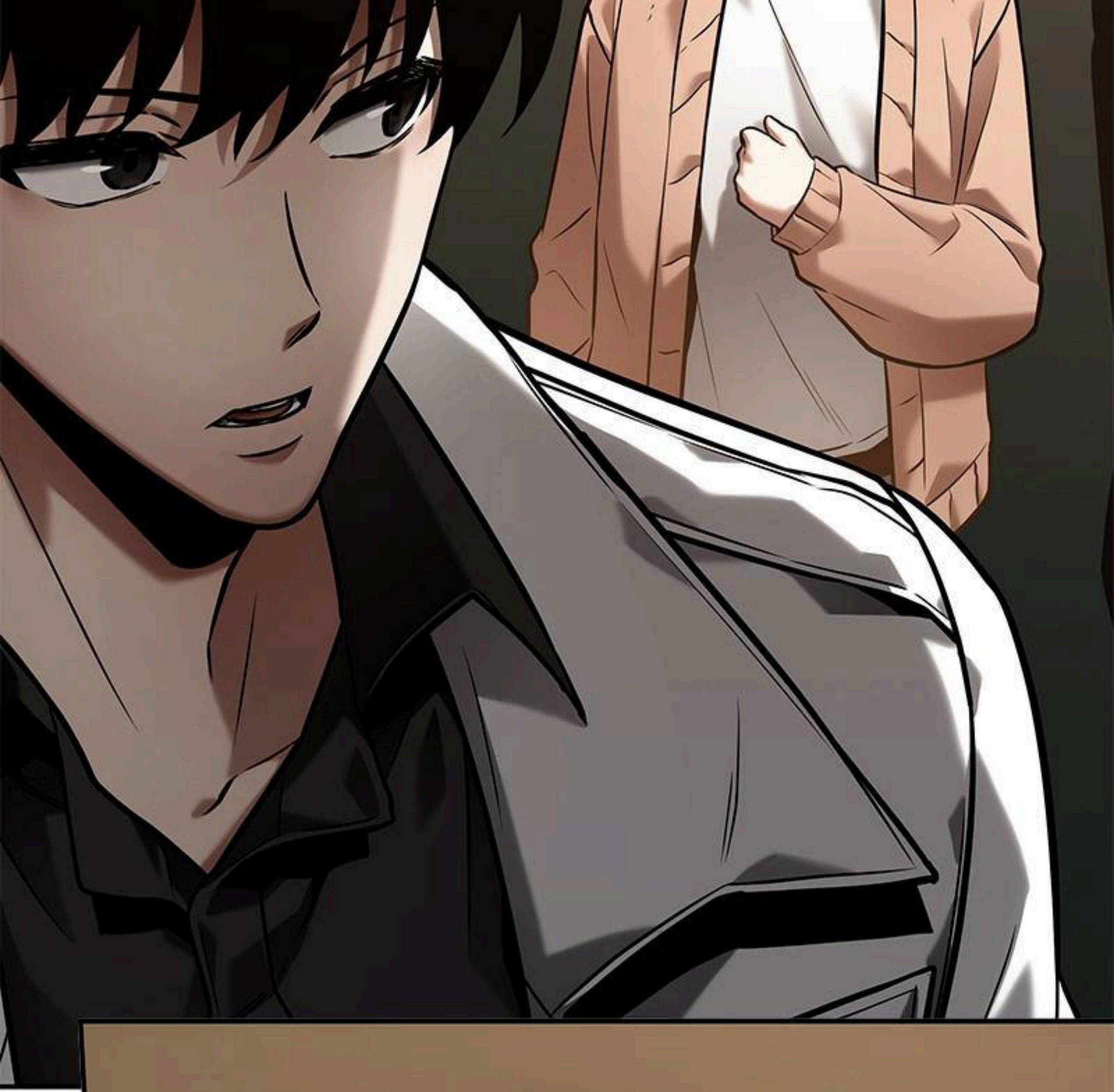
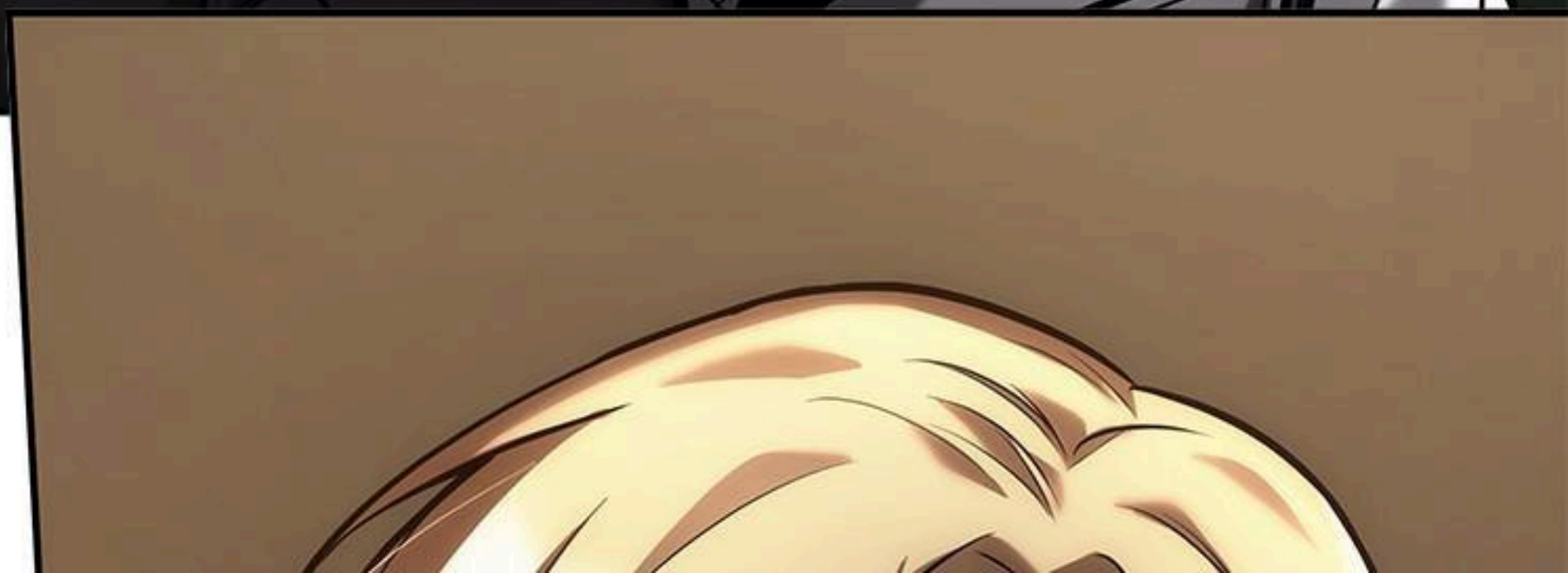
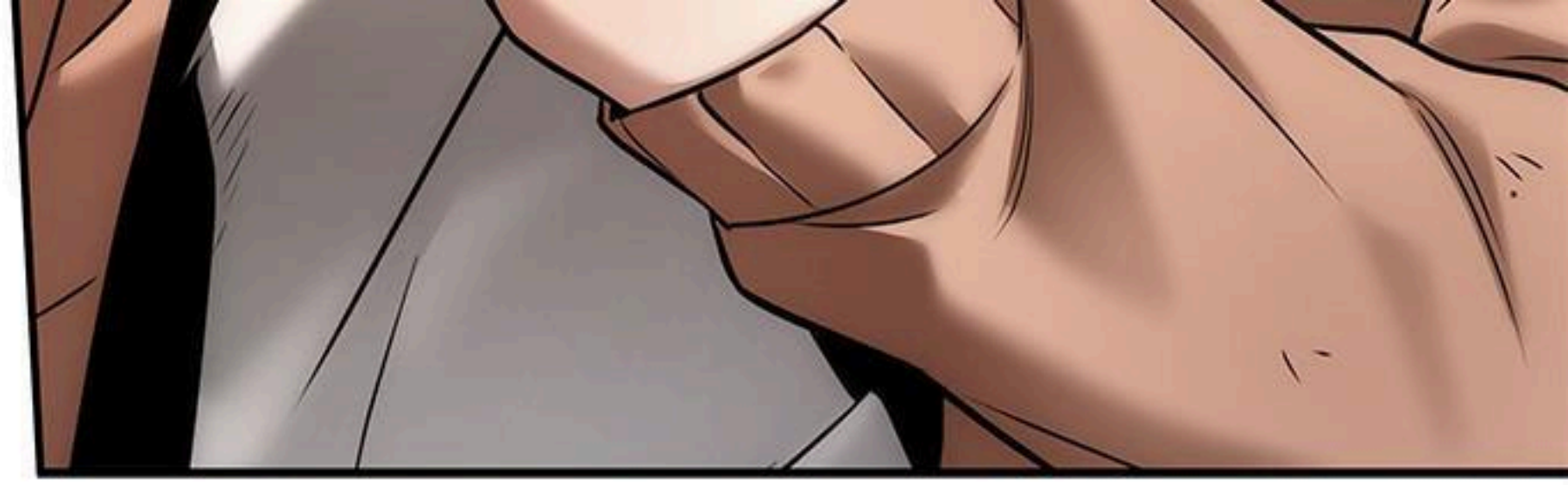
THAT CHILD.







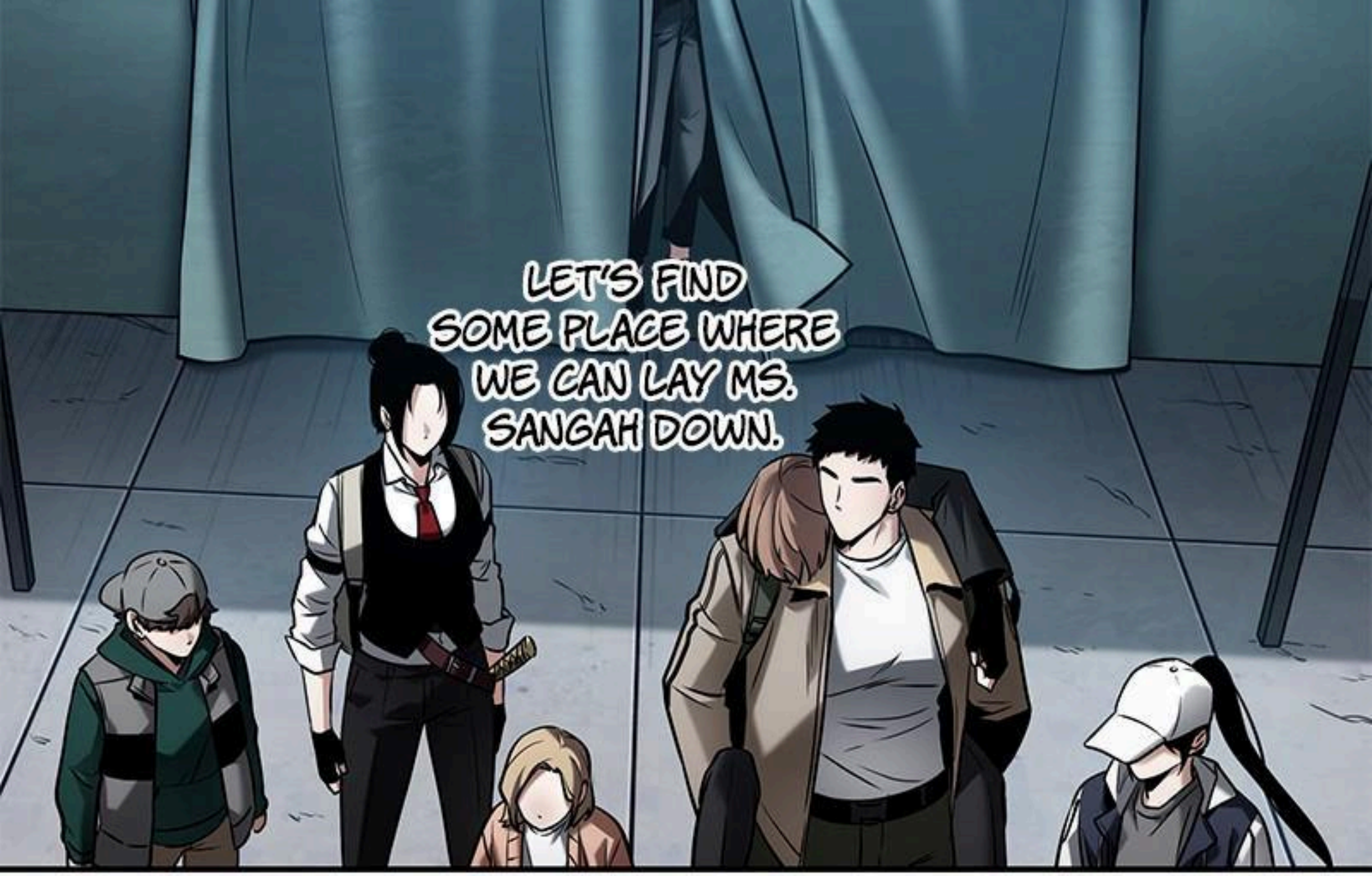
AND THE
REMAINING
TWO...

IT'S NOT ME,
IS IT?

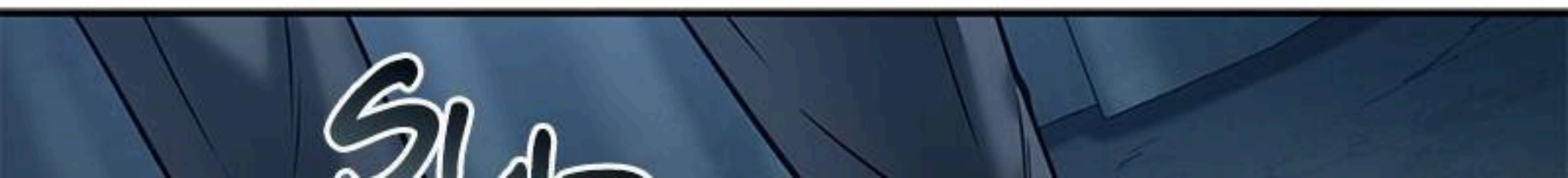
NO,
IT ISN'T YOU,
JIWON.

FINE.

YOU GO AHEAD.
I HAVE SOME
BUSINESS TO
TAKE CARE OF.


LET'S FIND
SOME PLACE WHERE
WE CAN LAY MS.
SANGAH DOWN.

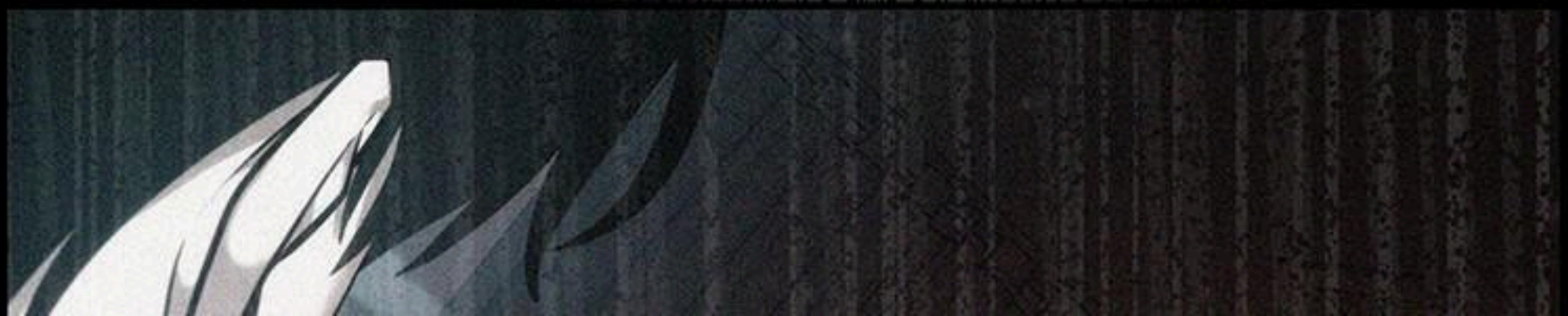
FLAP

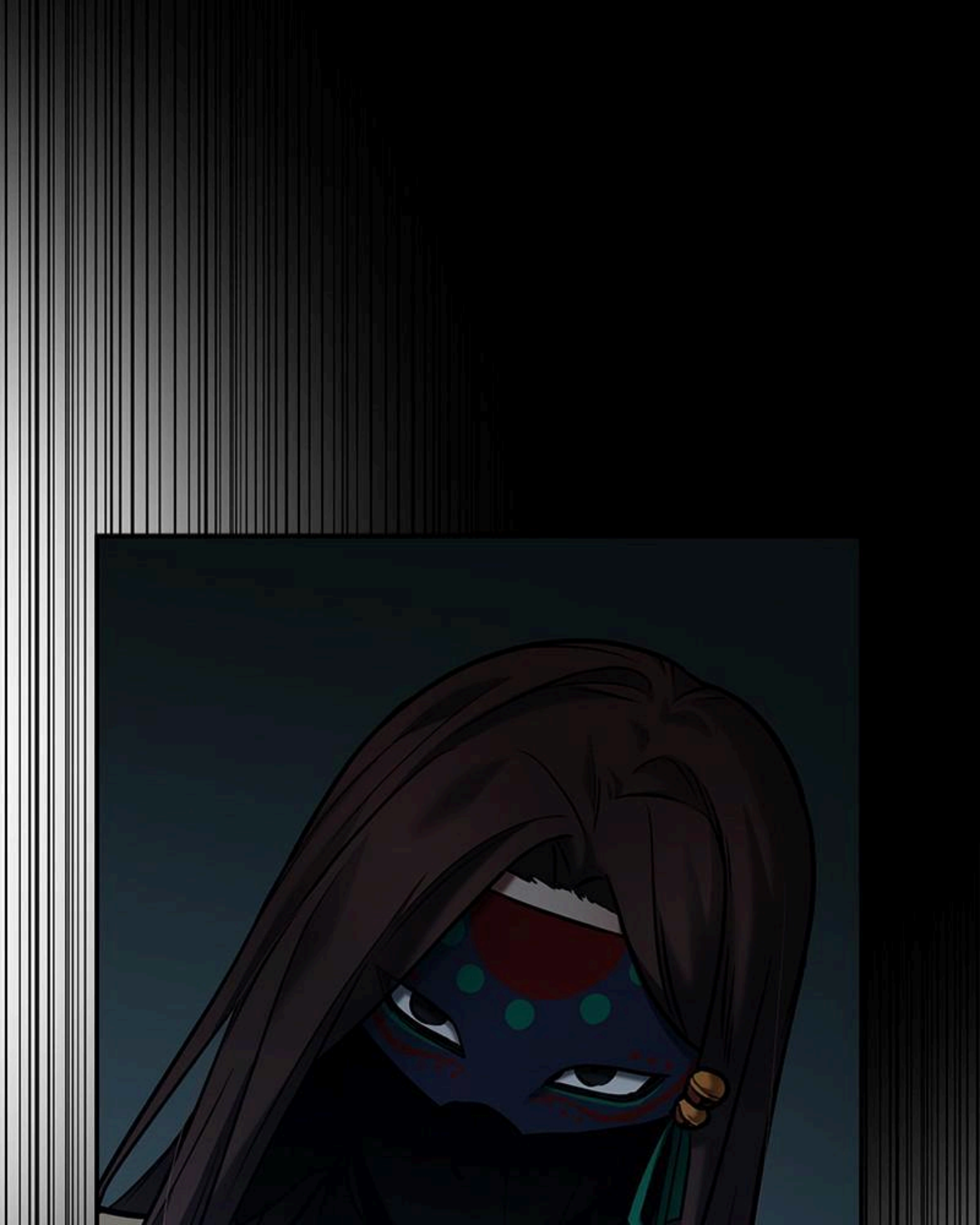


SUDDE

YOU
MUST HAVE
MADE MANY
FRIENDS.

LONG TIME
NO SEE...





...MOTHER.

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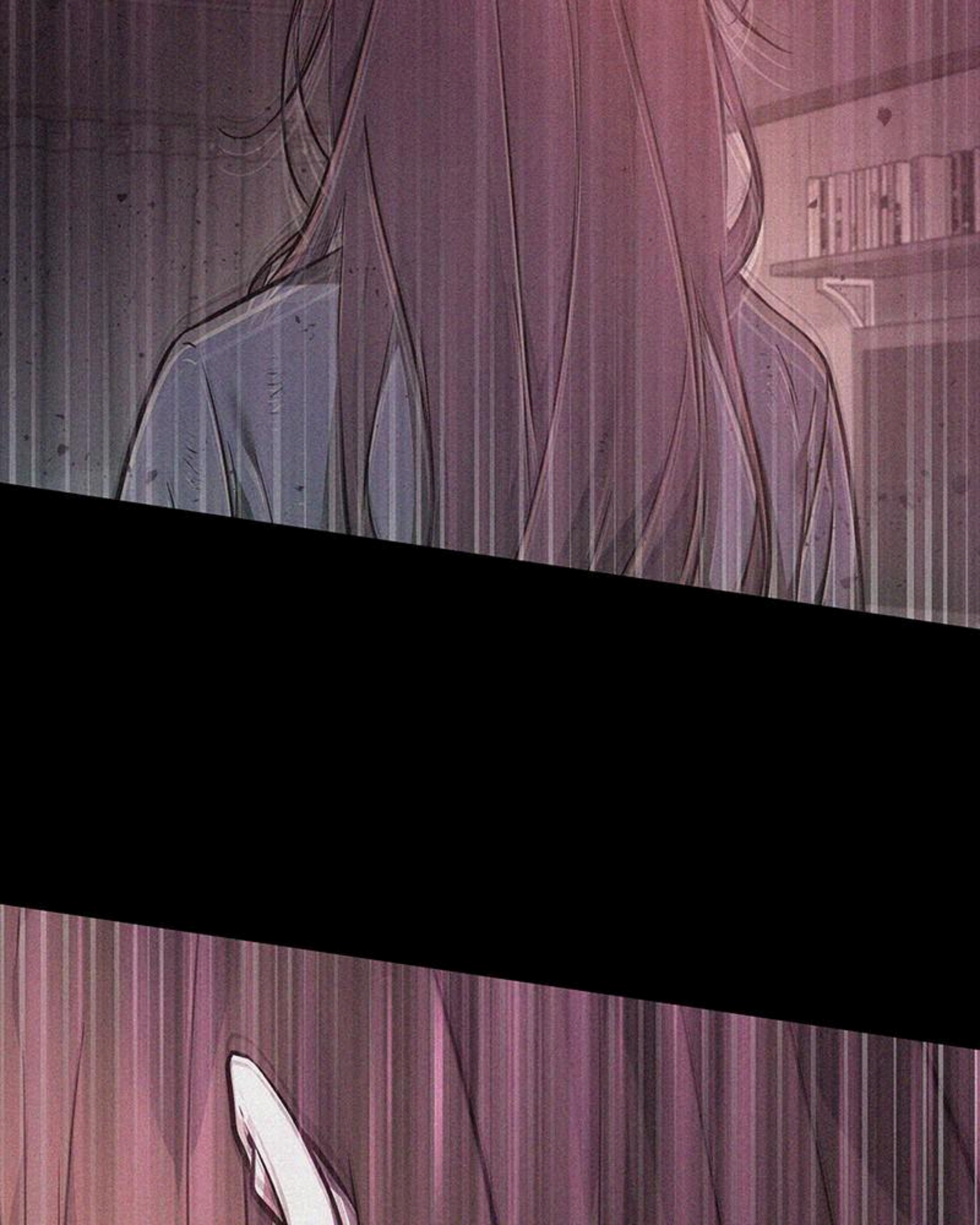

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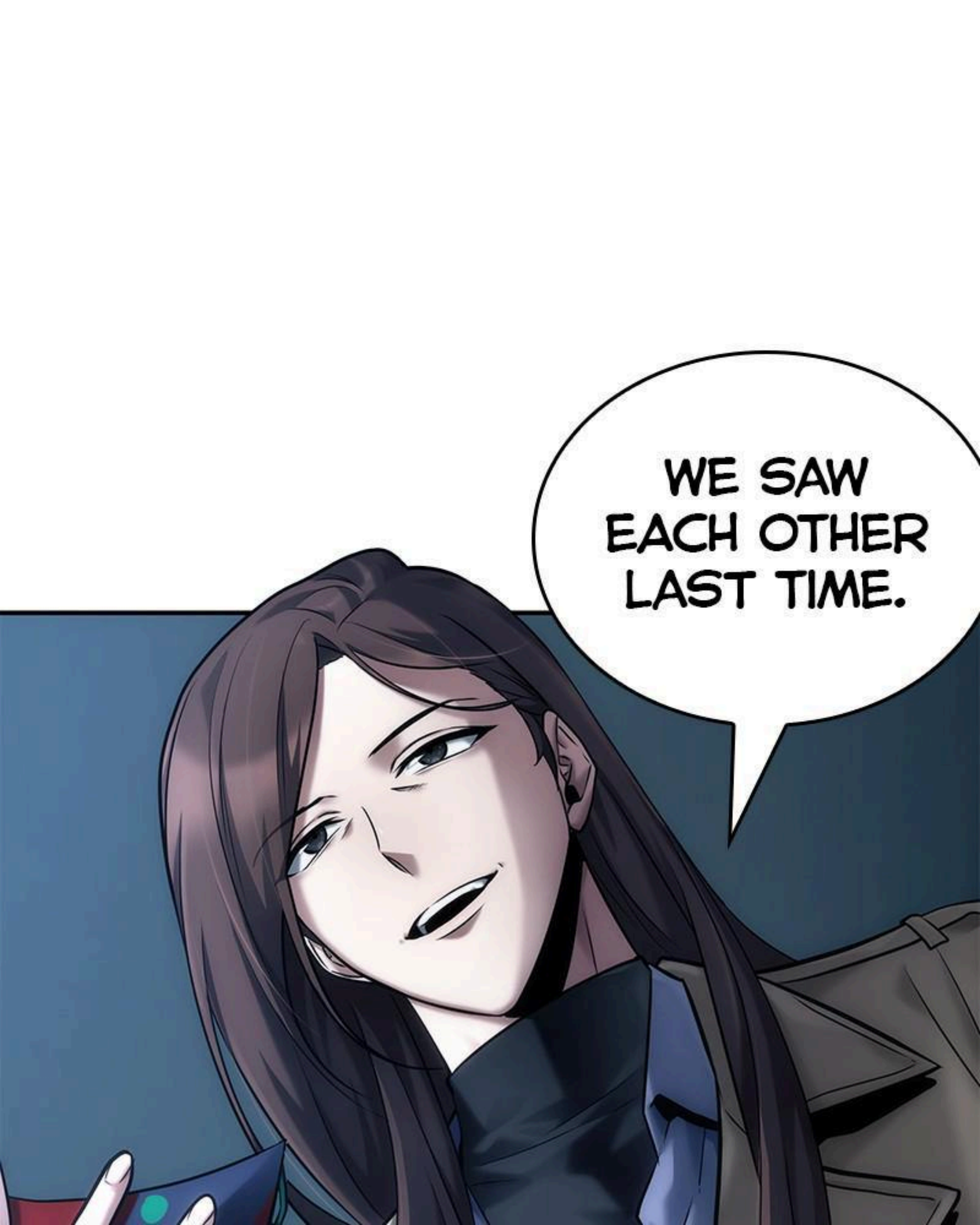
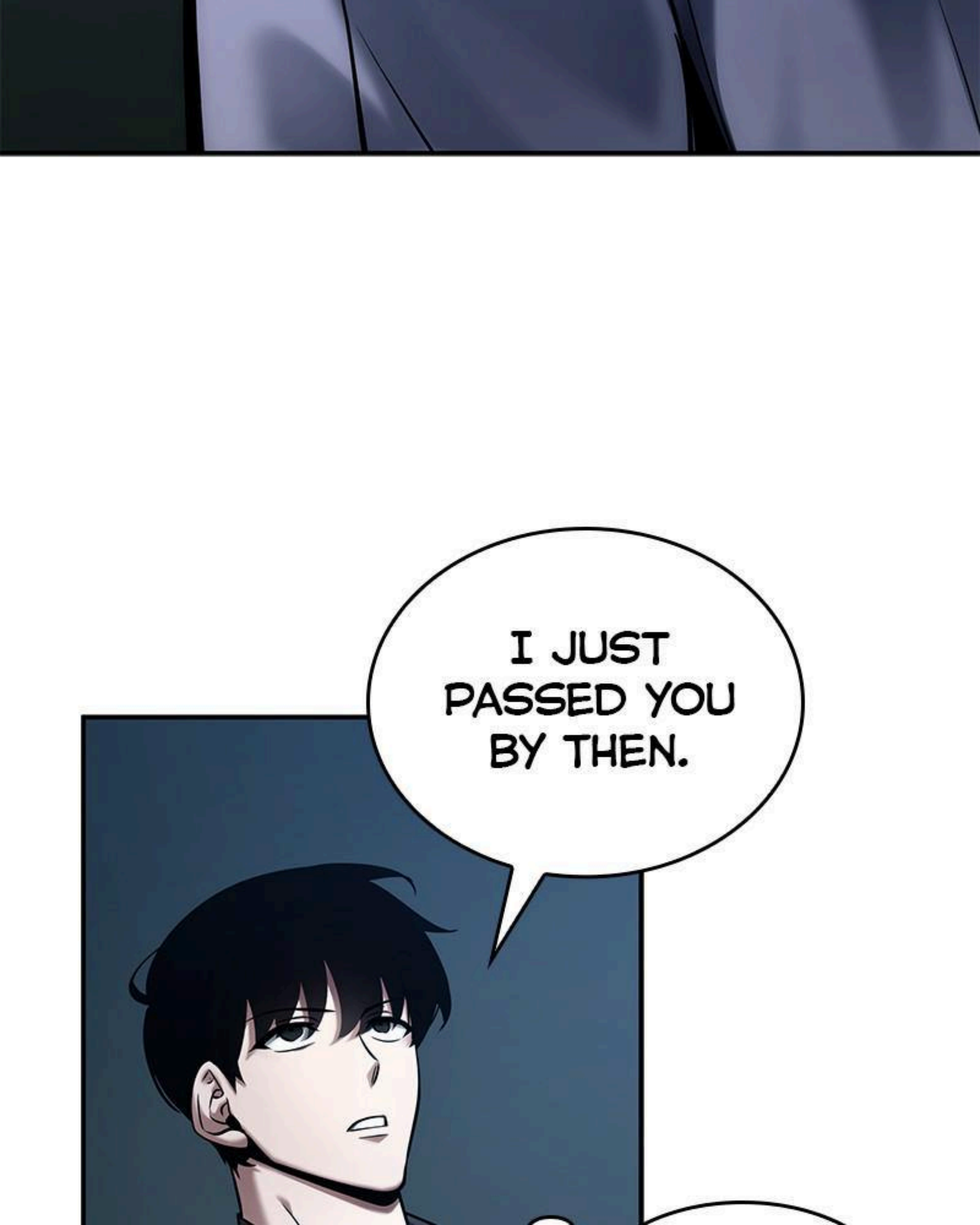
A LONG TIME?


WE SAW EACH OTHER LAST TIME.

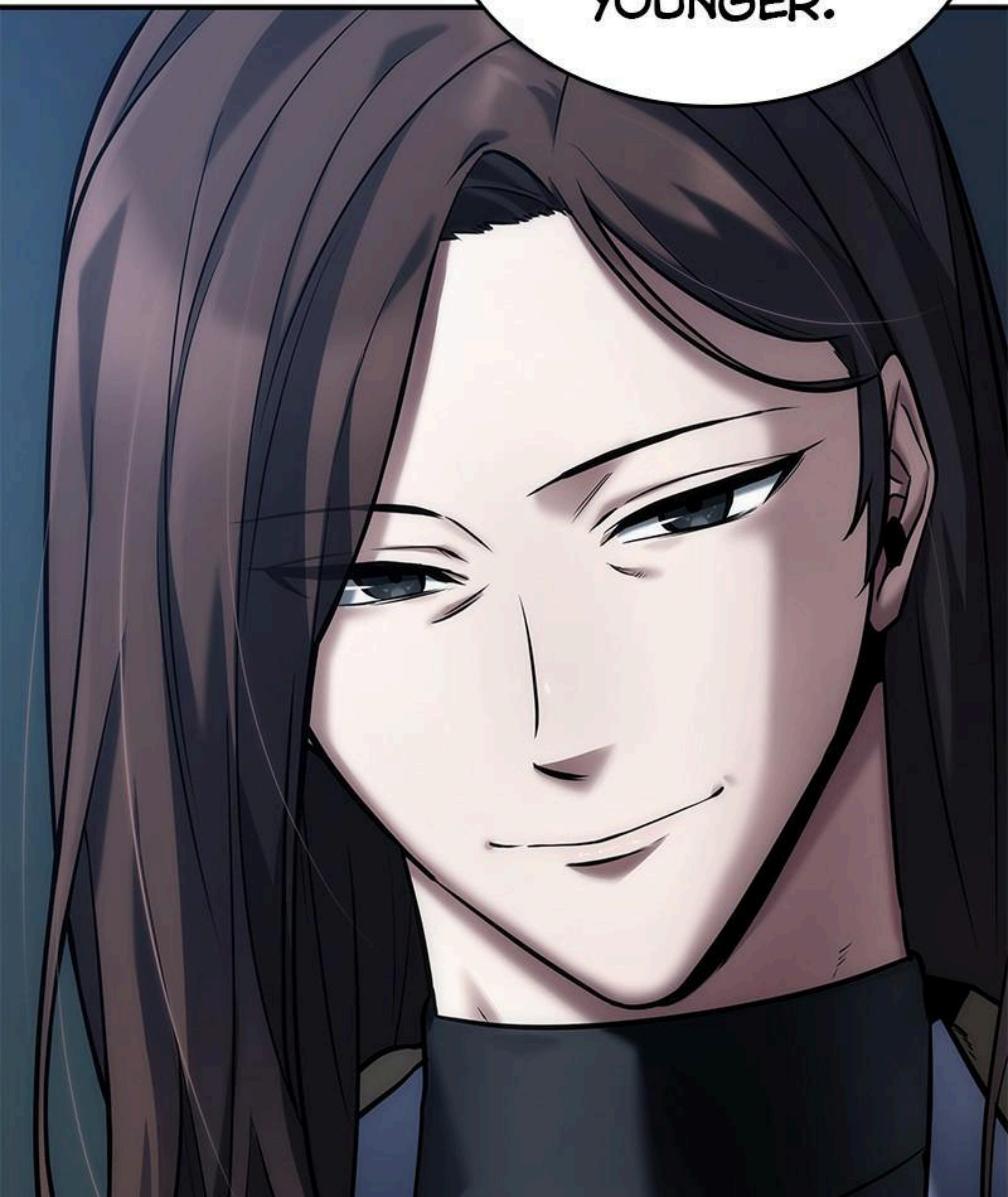

I JUST PASSED YOU BY THEN.

SHE'S STILL THE SAME.

SHE ONLY LOOKS AS IF SHE'S IN HER LATE THIRTIES.

PEOPLE USED TO ASK ME IF SHE WAS MY COUSIN

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.



I THOUGHT OF JUST IGNORING HER AND MOVING ON...

...BUT I NEED HER HELP TO COMPLETE THE UPCOMING SCENARIO

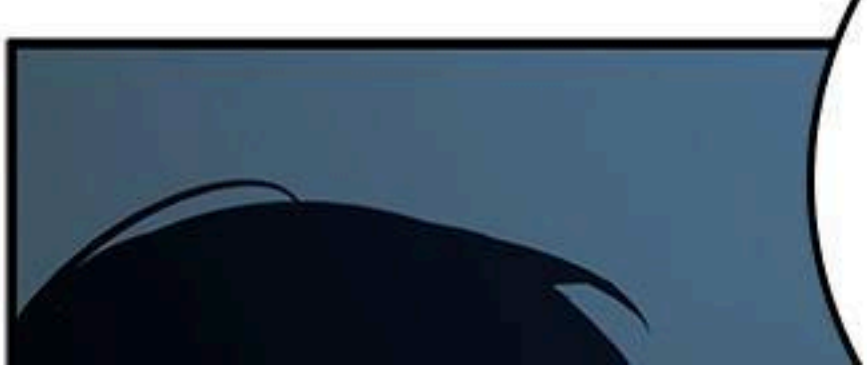
SCENARIO.

WHEN DID YOU GET OUT OF PRISON?

A WHILE AGO.

WERE YOU IN SEOUL?

I WAS JUST VISITING TO SEE SOMEONE.



RIGHT, SO THAT'S HOW YOU GOT TRAPPED IN THE SEOUL

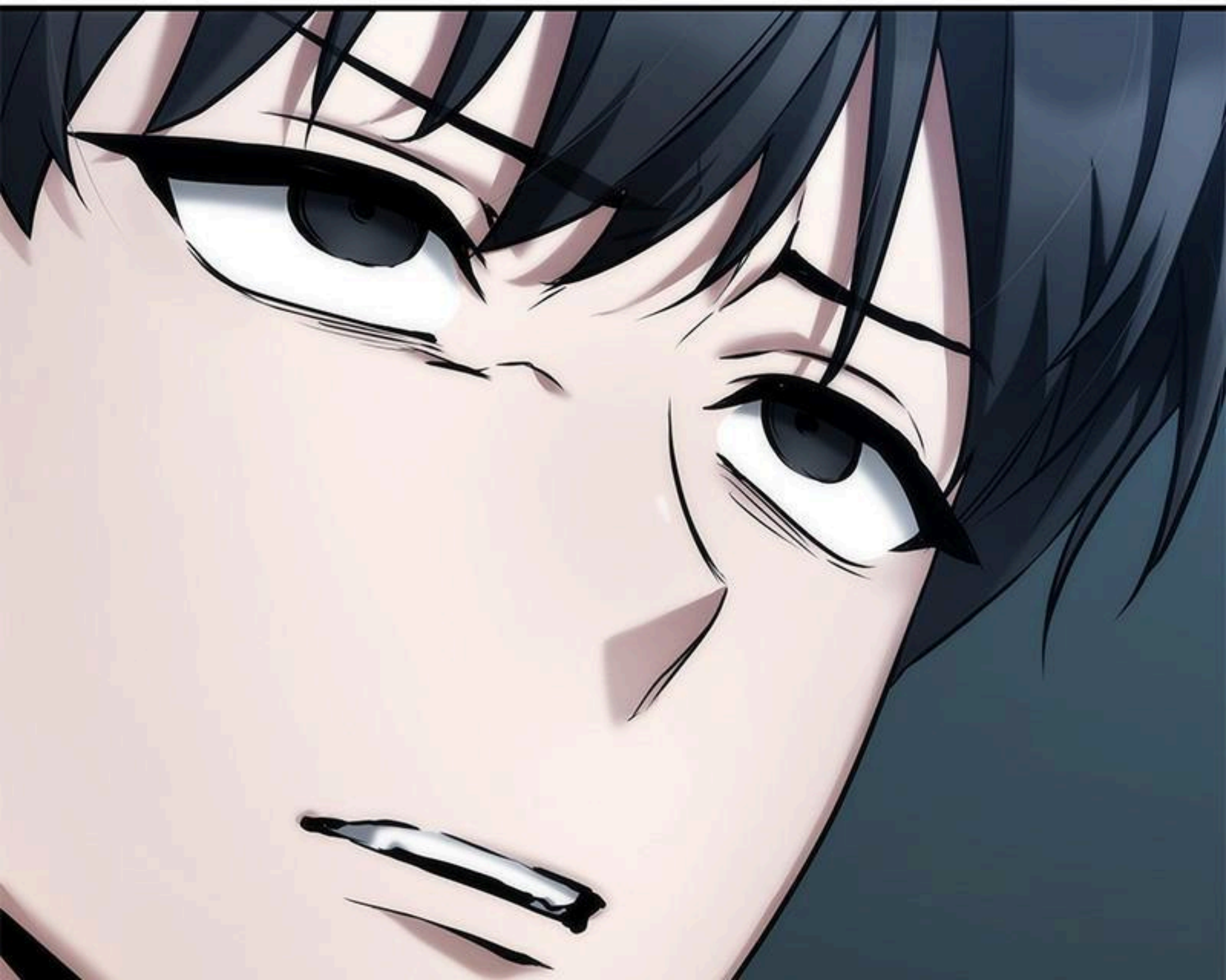
DOME?

THAT'S RIGHT.

IF YOU WERE RELEASED, THEN WHY ARE YOU WEARING A PRISONER'S UNIFORM?

WELL,
BECAUSE
I WANTED TO
MAKE UP FOR
WHAT I DID.

MAKE
UP...?



YOU?

ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE PRISONERS.
THEY ALL LIVE IN CELLS OF THEIR OWN.
JUST

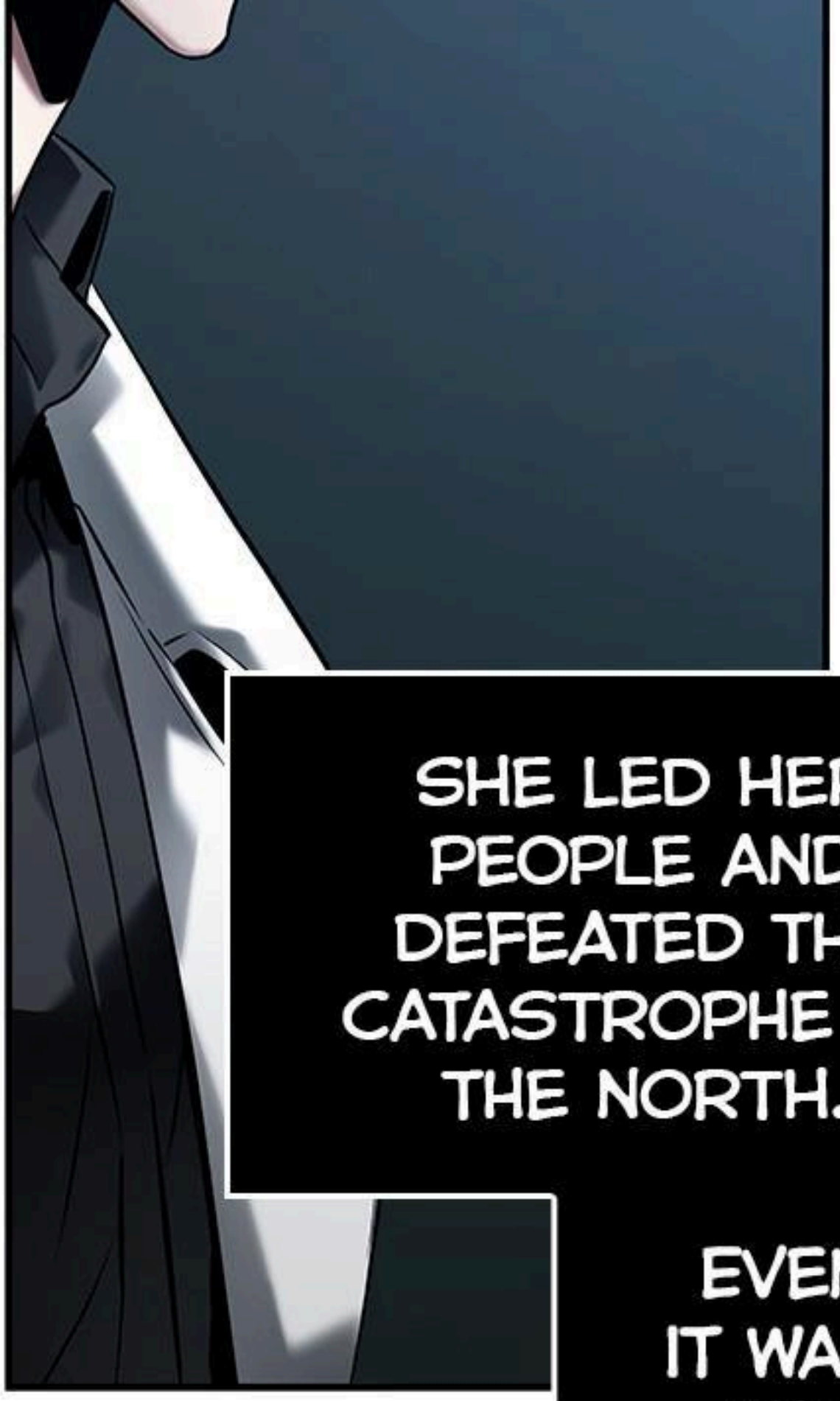
AS ARROGANT AS EVER.

SHE REALLY HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

SHOULDN'T YOU THANK ME AT LEAST?

THINGS

BEEN DIFFICULT
WITHOUT ME.


SHE LED HER PEOPLE AND DEFEATED THE CATASTROPHE OF THE NORTH.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WEAK, IT WAS STILL A CATASTROPHE.

YOU DON'T EVEN SEEM PLEASED TO SEE ME WHEN IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

DO YOU REALLY WANT SOMETHING

LIKE THAT?

A LITTLE.

[PERSONAL SKILL, *LIE DETECTION LV.1*,
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!]

...

[THE STATEMENT JUST NOW
WAS CONFIRMED TO BE A LIE.]

HA!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

I KNEW SHE WAS LYING BUT I JUST *HAD* TO CHECK.

YOU'VE MANAGED

TO SURVIVE ALL THAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR. I'M IMPRESSED.

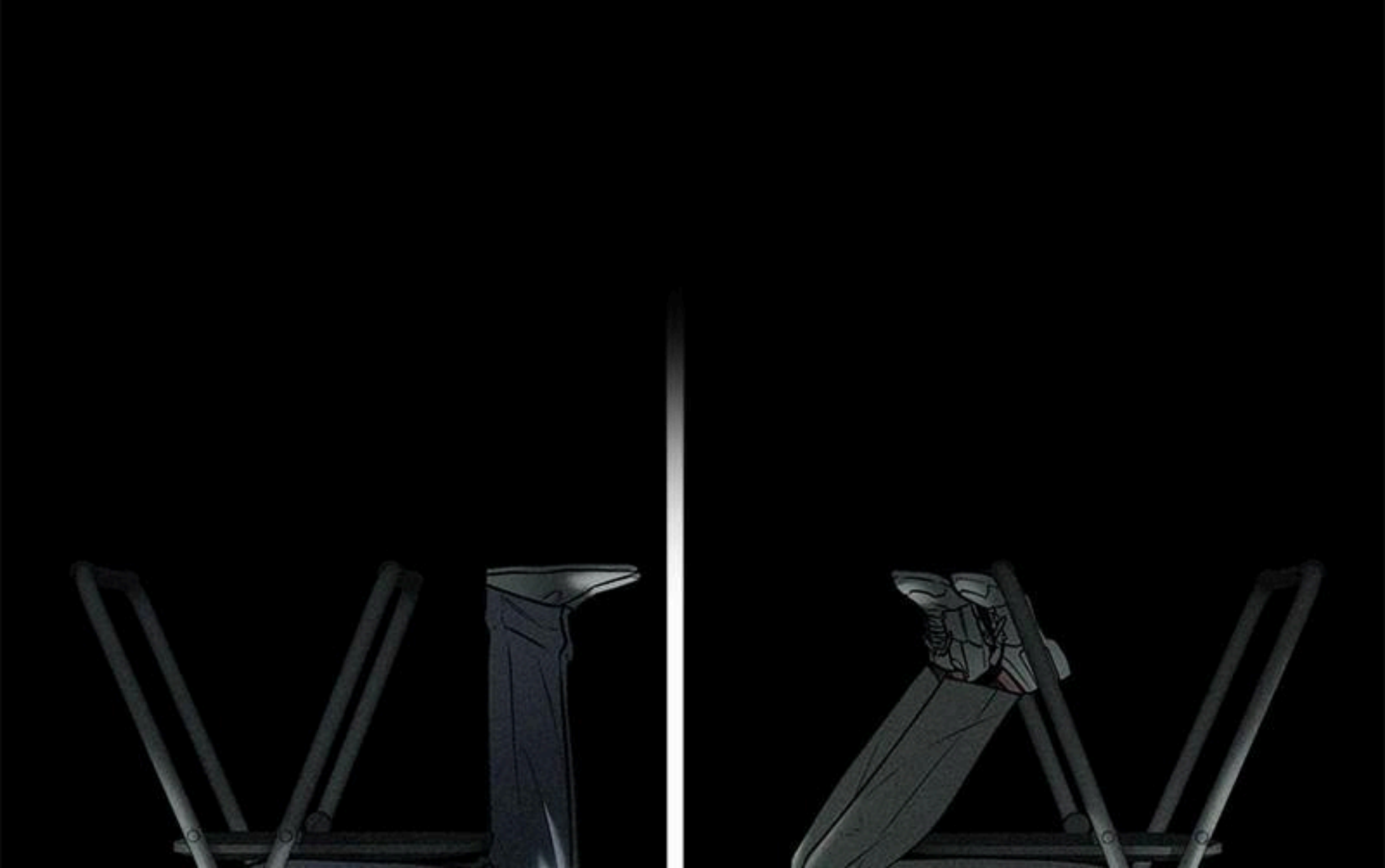
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE STORIES YOU'VE TOLD ME.

JUST AS I THOUGHT.

YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONLY KID IN THE WORLD...

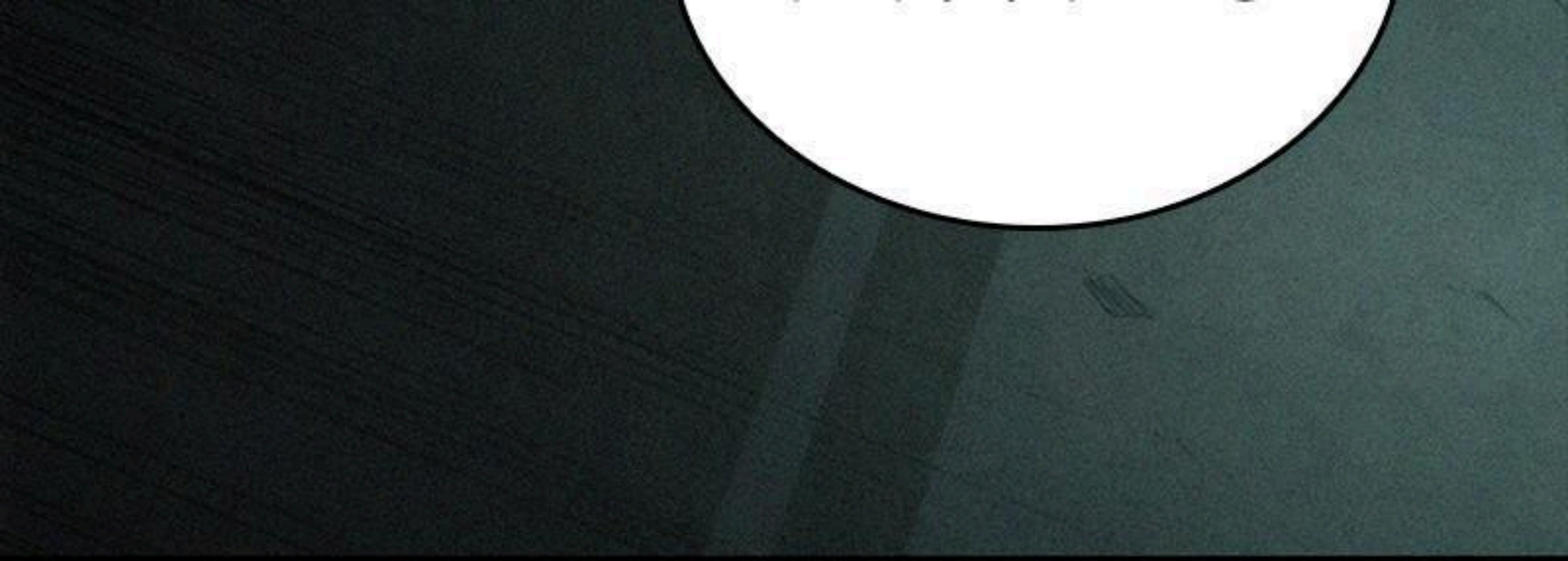
WHO TOLD HIS IMPRISONED MOTHER ABOUT SOME BOOK HE'S READ.

BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO TALK ABOUT.



THAT BOOK...

...WAS MY EVERYTHING.



<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF *QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING*

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ?????>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: ???

CLEAR CONDITIONS: ???

TIME LIMIT: ???

REWARD: ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

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